TODAY'S WEATHER.
Unsettled weather; probably rain or snow.

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BISHOP HELD UP.

Highwaymen Rob a Colored Clergyman in Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 22.—Rev. W. B. Campbell of the Evangelist Mission church, a colored organization, was held up and robbed of $45 this morning, at 2:30 o'clock, while on his way home from a train, he having just arrived from Cleveland.

Campbell is a bishop in the church having charge of this denomination in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

BRIGANDS COME TO TERMS.

Will Release Miss Stone Upon Payment of Fourteen Thousand Pounds.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—According to a Sofia dispatch to the Daily Telegraph an agreement has been reached between the brigands holding Miss Stone captive and the American legation at Constantinople, under the terms of which the brigands are to accept £14,000 for the release of Miss Stone.

It is said the ransom is to be paid on Bulgarian soil and that Miss Stone is to be liberated in Turkish territory.

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND—Christmas Pantomime, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE—The Rays in "A Hot Old Time," 8:15 p. m.
ALVIN—"Ben Hur," 8 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Across the Desert," 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—"Royal Lilliputians," 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Transatlantic Burlesquers, 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating morning, afternoon and evening.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
Bremen	Wilhelm der Grosse	
New York	Transport McClellan	
Queenstown		Umbria.
Antwerp	Friesland	Zuland.
New York	Minnehaha	
New York	Statendam	
New York	Celtic	

KING EDWARD APPEALED TO BY ARGENTINA

Asked to Arbitrate the Serious Controversy With Chile.

MINISTER WILL LEAVE SANTIAGO

Washington Officials Fear That All South America May Become Embroiled.

TARGET PRACTICE BEGUN

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A long step toward war has been taken by Argentina and Chile. Negotiations between the two governments have been interrupted, the Argentine minister to Santiago has been withdrawn, and Argentina has referred the controversy, without the consent of Chile, to the king of England for arbitration.

Confirmation of The Gazette's dispatch from Buenos Ayres published this morning of the withdrawal of the Argentine minister in Santiago was received by Senor Infante, the Chilean charge d'affaires. Senor Infante's message reads:

"The Argentine minister has left Santiago on leave of absence. The secretary of the Argentine legation has been designated as charge d'affaires."

Senor Garcia Merou, the Argentine minister, furnished The Gazette tonight with a translation of this dispatch received from Senor Alcorta, the Argentine minister for foreign affairs:

"All efforts made by this government to reach an arrangement in the diplomatic reclamations presented to the Chilean government having proved useless, and after having exhausted all the formulas of a solution honorable to both governments, I communicate to your excellency **the decision of this government to suspend all negotiations with Chile and to refer the matter to his Brittanic majesty's government** without altering the state of peace which exists with the republic of Chile.

Still Hopes for Peace.

Mr. Merou is still hopeful of peace. His government, he said, had persistently endeavored to secure an amicable settlement, but its efforts have been fruitless and now it is willing to have the king of England determine the questions in dispute. The king of England is the arbitrator of the original boundary question between the two countries, and the minister is gratified that his government should have asked the arbitrator already selected to also pass upon a controversy which is the outgrowth of the boundary dispute. It is not believed here that Chile will be willing to permit the later dispute to be determined by the English king.

Senor Infante called on Secretary Hay today, presumably in accordance with instructions from his government to acquaint the secretary with the facts in the hope that pressure would be applied to Argentina to induce her to permit the mediation of this country. In administration circles, the most painful apprehension exists that the peace of South America is on the point of being disturbed. Profound excitement prevails in Argentina. Chile is wrought to a fever pitch. Both countries have been preparing for the conflict. It is said to-night that the slightest insult offered to diplomatic representatives or to the other's flag will precipitate war. The situation is likened to that which prevailed in the United States and Spain just before hostilities were begun.

Preparing for Hostilities.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 22.—(VIA GALVESTON, TEX.)—General Mitre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile.

The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 55 cartridges from a Mauser rifle, gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized. The Buenos Ayres Herald expresses its approval of the recall of the Argentine minister to Chile. The paper does not believe this step necessarily means war. It says, however, that the Argentine government could not have followed a more dignified course of action.

Senor Concha Subergaseaux, the Chilean minister here, had a conference yesterday evening with General Roca, president of Argentina. General Roca's demeanor to the Chilean minister was cold, and he spoke with energy. The conference became a little violent in character. General Roca severely criticised the proceedings of the Chilean administration.

VALPARAISO, Dec. 22.—(VIA GALVESTON, TEX.)—Senor Portela, Argentina minister to Chile, will leave here Wednesday for Buenos Ayres. The pending negotiations between Argentine and Chile will probably be continued through Secretary of Legation Blancas, or be transferred to Buenos Ayres.

Sunday Fire Cost $75,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fire today wrecked a five-story building on Reade street, doing damage to the extent of $75,000. The building was owned by the estate of Thomas Vernon.

FOUR PERSONS PERISH AND FIVE ARE INJURED BY FIRE WHILE ASLEEP

Father Makes a Heroic Struggle to Save His Family From Flames.

ANOTHER VICTIM MAY DIE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DUBOIS, PA., Dec. 22.—Four persons perished in a fire near Summerville, Jefferson county, which destroyed the home of John Ashbaugh, a farmer, yesterday morning. Another victim is burned in such a manner that recovery is doubtful, and four more are seriously burned and injured.

THE DEAD:

WILLIAM ASHBAUGH, 22 years old, a brother of the owner of the Ashbaugh home.
MABEL ASHBAUGH, a 12-year-old daughter.
HARRY ASHBAUGH, a 10-year-old son.
JAMES ASHBAUGH, a 9-year-old son.

THE INJURED:

HARMAN ASHBAUGH, 8 years old, probably fatally burned.
MRS. ASHBAUGH, seriously burned, leg broken and injured internally by jumping from a second story window.
JAMES ASHBAUGH, the husband and father, seriously burned and suffering from exposure.
TWO CHILDREN, painfully burned.

The fire was undoubtedly caused by an overheated stove. Mr. Ashbaugh arose in the morning, replenished the fuel in the kitchen stove and then went back to bed. He was awakened a short time afterward by smoke entering the room he occupies. Jumping from the bed he found the lower part of the house ablaze.

He ran through the house, awakened everyone and then made his way outside with his two smallest children. He hurried back and looked for his wife, brother and the four other children who were still in the house. He succeeded in reaching a room that had been occupied by the children, but only one, the 8-year-old boy, Herman, was there.

He could hear the screams of the others in a room across the hall, where it is supposed they went in their bewilderment, supposing it to be a way out of the house. Mr. Ashbaugh could not enter the room. The flames were so fierce that he was compelled to fight his way from the house.

Meantime Mrs. Ashbaugh had jumped from an upper window and was lying on the ground with a broken leg and suffering from internal injuries. Mr. Ashbaugh dragged his wife and three children farther away from the burning house, the walls of which were now falling in. He then carried bundles of hay, straw and feed sacks from the barn, which he wrapped about the sufferers. After this he tied sacks about his feet, which were badly burned, and with nothing on but his partly burned night clothes he ran over a mile through the snow, with the temperature at zero, to the home of neighbors and gave the alarm. When the neighbors returned the four charred bodies were found in the ruins of the house.

SHOT TWO BROTHERS.

One Killed and the Other Fatally Wounded by Hot Springs Hotelkeeper.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., Dec. 22.—Charles Moore, a hotelkeeper of this city, this afternoon shot and instantly killed James A. Garner and mortally wounded William Garner, his brother.

James Garner and Moore had a dispute some time ago and this afternoon as the two Garners were passing his hotel, he came out and shook hands with William Garner, afterward inviting them in to take a drink. Both refused the invitation and the shooting followed.

Moore gave himself up, claiming self-defense. William Garner is not expected to survive the night.

TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

The McClellan Reaches New York After a Long Voyage From the Philippines—Stopped for Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The United States military transport McClellan from Manila arrived in quarantine at 1 o'clock this morning. She will not be boarded until daylight. The McClellan has on board several companies of the engineer corps, besides several hundred discharged soldiers and others.

The McClellan arrived at Gibraltar on the 4th inst., and was expected to arrive here early last week, but was delayed owing to the fact that she had to put into Bermuda for coal, from which port she sailed last Thursday. The McClellan will probably dock some time this morning.

SAMPSON IS BETTER.

The Rear Admiral Will Soon Be Able to Take Out-of-Door Exercise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The condition of Rear Admiral Sampson is better than it has been for several days past, and if the cold weather moderates he hopes to be able to resume outdoor exercises.

Capt. Francis A. Cook, formerly commanding officer of the Brooklyn at Santiago, is better today. It probably, however, will be some time before he recovers from the severe attack of stomach and heart trouble which has caused his present illness.

Big Paper Factory Burning.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 23.—The Champion Coated Paper Company's factory, the largest in the United States, caught fire at 11:30 Sunday night and at 12:30 o'clock this morning the flames are beyond control. The mill will be completely destroyed and 400 persons be thrown out of employment.

THE REINS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN ALLEGHENY.

SIXTH STREET JEWELRY STORE WAS RANSACKED

MANY VALUABLES TAKEN

Holiday Display in Edward F. Stewart's Establishment Lessened About $700.

Thieves broke into the jewelry store of Edward F. Stewart, No. 131 Sixth street, some time between midnight Saturday and daylight yesterday morning, and made away with stock valued at about $700. The theft was discovered about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when Mr. Stewart had occasion to visit his store. There is absolutely no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Mr. Stewart was in his store until a few minutes before midnight on Saturday. The great majority of his valuable stock was locked in a safe in the rear of the room. In the show windows, however, was a lavish display to catch the holiday trade. It was from the show windows that the thieves made their haul, nearly all the goods known to be missing coming from the windows.

The store was securely locked, and the usual lights left at night were burning. For some time past since robberies occurred in the same block more than a year ago, Mr. Stewart had employed a private watchman to care for his establishment. How the thief, or thieves, managed to elude the vigilance of the watchman and of the policeman whose beat passed the door, is a mystery.

When Mr. Stewart arrived at the store about 11 o'clock yesterday morning he found everything in confusion. His show windows, which he had left sparkling with a special exhibit of watches, chains and rings were bare. Drawers along the counters were standing open, and showed that they had been hurriedly ransacked. A window in the rear of the store, which had been opened with a "jimmy," showed how the thieves had gained entrance.

Mr. Stewart reported the robbery to the police at once, and an investigation was started. Detective Robert Denniston and several policemen are at work on the case, but have had no luck in finding a clue.

Mr. Stewart said last night that it was impossible for him to estimate accurately the amount of his loss, but he thinks $700 may cover it. Eight enameled silver watches, a number of chains, 90 gold rings and some pieces of bric-a-brac were taken from the show windows. Just what was stolen from the drawers has not been ascertained, and will not be until today when there has been time to make an inventory of the stock stored in them. The safe in the rear of the room was not touched.

It is supposed that there must have been at least two men engaged in the job. The rear window through which entrance was gained, is some distance from the ground, and one man could not have "jimmied" it open and climbed into it alone. The thieves must also have worked quickly, as the policeman who patrols that part of town passed along the alley in the rear of the store at different times during the night.

A thief broke the window of Emanuel DeRoy's jewelry store, 643 Smithfield street, at 1:30 this morning, stole a lot of watches and pins and made his escape. Two men saw him kick in the window and take the stuff. He ran up Seventh avenue to the Panhandle freight yards, where he was lost to sight.

NEGRESS PARDONED.

Was Convicted of Complicity in the Murder of a Woman and Two Children.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 22.—Fanny Bryant, a negro woman, has been pardoned by Gov. Jelks. She was convicted December 12, 1899, of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Emma Hawes of Birmingham, whose dead body, with the bodies fo her two children, was found in an artificial lake in December, 1888. The Bryant woman was sent up for life. Dick Hawes, husband of the dead woman, was convicted of the crime and hanged. While he and the Bryant woman were in the Birmingham jail it was stormed by a mob. The sheriff fired on the mob and 12 persons, including the Birmingham postmaster, were killed.

Doubt of the woman's guilt was the cause assigned by Gov. Jelks for the pardon.

NOT WORRIED OVER GERMANY

Our Government Will Take No Cognizance of the Reported Concessions in Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—The administration is not concerned over the statement in a Managua dispatch that the German government, under certain concessions to a steamship company, claims the exclusive right to navigate the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, which form part of the proposed Isthmian canal.

This alleged claim, it is understood, will not embarrass pending legislation for the canal, as its settlement is a question with which the Nicaraguan government and the company claiming the concession will have to deal.

HAY MUST STAY IN THE CABINET.

President Roosevelt Would Reject the Resignation of the Secretary, If It Was Offered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 22.—(Special.)—"What do these continued stories of your resignation mean?" President Roosevelt is reported to have said last week to Secretary Hay.

"I know nothing about them, Mr. President," Mr. Hay is said to have responded. "I can only tell you this: When I propose to resign you will be the first to hear of it."

The president brought his fist down on his desk with a crash. "I want you to know, Mr. Hay," he replied, "that I do not want your resignation. If you bring me your resignation I shall reject it. I want you in my cabinet as secretary of state, and as secretary of state, sir, you shall remain."

There are no further rumors that Mr. Hay is to leave the cabinet and should they again be placed in circulation no one here who is at all acquainted with the determined views of Mr. Roosevelt will place any credence in them.

EDWIN LEMARE THE NEW ORGANIST.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Edwin Lemare, the organist of St. Margaret's, Westminster, has accepted the position of organist at Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Lemare gave an organ recital in Carnegie Music hall on Sunday afternoon, November 3. The hall was thronged, and hundreds were unable to gain admission. Nearly every member of the music committee as well as the board of trustees of the Carnegie Institute was present. Of the eight numbers played, probably the favorite of Pittsburghers was the introduction to the third Andantino in D flat. It was composed by Mr. Lemare and sold for 3 guineas. It netted its publishers almost $25,000.

PRESIDENT OF STEEL HOOP COMPANY HURT

He and Two Women Companions Injured in an Automobile Accident.

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YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Veryl Preston, president of the American Steel Hoop Company, formerly of Pittsburgh, and two women companions were seriously injured late last night when their powerful Panhard automobile suddenly upset on the New York city line while going at the rate of 40 miles an hour. They are at St. John's Riverside hospital. Mr. Preston is said to have received internal injuries, deep cuts and sprains. One of the women, it is said, has a fractured leg, while both are suffering from many bruises.

Mr. Preston and his companions were injured in what is believed to have been an attempt to make a record dash from Yonkers to New York city.

It was midnight when the automobile containing four passengers dashed from a side street into Getty square. Mr. Preston was controlling it and beside him sat a chaffeur. The women occupied the rear seat. They were hardly more than a half minute in sight before they shot out of view.

Only a few minutes later, almost exactly on the city line at Carryl, the machine was seen to rise suddenly in the air and turn almost bottom up, throwing the four for many feet through the air. It is not known now whether Mr. Preston suddenly reversed a lever or a rut blocked a wheel. Not one of them moved after they struck the ground and for five minutes it was believed that all had been killed outright.

Stunned only by a severe scalp wound, the chaffeur was the first to recover consciousness. The rest of the party was removed to the home of George W. Taylor, in Carryl avenue, where Mr. Preston recovered consciousness. The second woman was still unconscious when taken to the Taylor home.

Mr. Preston has been living in apartments at No. 532 Fifth avenue, New York.

ACTIONS WERE SUSPICIOUS.

Philadelphia Man Arrested in Baltimore For Trying to Sell A Pawn Ticket.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In a saloon on East North avenue last night a man, who gave his name as William Mahoney of 885 North Forty-second street, Philadelphia, was arrested by Detective Dougherty while endeavoring to dispose of a pawn ticket for a valuable diamond ring.

The prisoner told the officer that he purchased the ring in New York, but later confided to Police Captain Manning that the ticket had been purchased in Washington, D. C.

The Philadelphia and Washington authorities have been notified.

FAITH IN ROOSEVELT.

Archbishop Chapelle Says Philippine Problems Will Be Settled Amicably.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Chapelle returned home late last night from his Philippine mission.

"I am convinced," said Archbishop Chapelle, "that under the guidance of President Roosevelt, who is a man believing that the decalogue holds good in politics as well as in priests' life, a solution shall be found to these problems. The church will be organized according to the necessities of new conditions."

CONTRACT FOR BIG BRIDGE HAS BEEN AWARDED

IT IS TO COST $600,000

Wabash Railroad Gives American Bridge Company Work on Ohio River Structure.

Contracts for the third greatest cantilever bridge in the world, which is to form the Wabash's span of the Ohio river, have just been placed in Pittsburgh. The American Bridge Company has been awarded the contract for the bridge superstructure of steel, which will be classified in Pittsburgh mills of the company.

Letting of this contract is more than an ordinarily important step in the Wabash work for its Pittsburgh entrance. Terms of the contract are understood to provide for its fulfillment before the end of 1902, which means that the Pittsburgh line of the great western outlet for the Iron City is to be linked with the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad near Jewett, O., by that time.

The great bridge across the Ohio river will cost for erection nearly as much as the structure across the Monongahela river in Pittsburgh—about $1,000,000. The American Bridge Company will erect the steel superstructure of both. For the Ohio river bridge the steel work contracts aggregate upward of $600,000. About 7,000 tons of steel will go into the Ohio river structure. The contract for the substructure of heavy masonry is yet to be placed.

The length of the Ohio river bridge over all will be greater than that of the Monongahela river bridge. The Ohio bridge will have three spans besides the cantilever, which will be a clear span of 650 feet, not being as great as the cantilever of the Monongahela structure. The Ohio bridge will stand, however, as the second greatest cantilever structure in America, these two steel waterway spans of the Wabash road being only overshadowed by the famous Firth of Forth bridge in Scotland.

For some time the bridge company will not have to take up the work of classifying the bridge material in Pittsburgh shops. Its erection work will only start in the last half of next year, when it will be pushed to completion in four or five months. The heavy masonry work will be practically completed before this is undertaken.

This second of the great bridges of the Wabash will cross the Ohio river at Mingo Junction. At no great distance away the new line of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western railroad, the Pittsburgh division of the Gould system, will link with the Wheeling & Lake Erie near Jewett, O.

SULLIVAN FOUND GUILTY.

Chicago Lawyer Fined $2,000, But Receives No Prison Sentence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan, on trial for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice came into court today with a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of $2,000. This carries with it no prison sentence. State's Attorney Barnes demanded that Sullivan be taken to jail but the court declined to enforce this demand and Sullivan was permitted to leave the court room with his attorneys.

Sullivan's counsel entered a motion for a new trial, which Judge Smith will act upon tomorrow. Should this motion be overruled, judgment for $2,000 will be entered against the attorney.

UNITED LABOR LEAGUE WILL OPPOSE MACHINE AT COMING ELECTION

Angry Over Action of Recorder J. O. Brown, Delegates Took Action.

CONTROLS 50,000 VOTES

The United Labor League of Western Pennsylvania, representing 50,000 organized voters in the city, last night adopted resolutions, condemning the present Pittsburgh administration, and holding from it the support of the organization at the spring elections.

The action was taken after the report from a committee which had been appointed to deal with Recorder J. O. Brown, in support of the Building Trades council to solicit the appointment of a member of the plumbers' union for the position of chief plumbing inspector.

The committee reported that the Building Trades council had been assured that their candidate would be considered favorably, and that along with this there was personal assurance from Senator William Flinn. The candidate was George Rodgers, president of the plumbers' union. The league committee reported that it had been ignored by Recorder J. O. Brown. The candidate, acting on the assurance already given, had gone to city hall to qualify. He was told that there was a position for him, but it developed that it was a subordinate one and he refused to accept.

On hearing this report the league adopted the resolutions, withholding its support from the administration, in view of its evidence of non-support for organized labor. The resolutions were adopted unanimously. Anticipating this, the league and Building Trades council had set about to form committees to get a satisfactory understanding as to the recognition organized labor is to have at the hands of the political opposition, and to arrange to support this contingent if its attitude is satisfactory. The resolutions adopted last night condemn the appointment of any but union men as inspectors in any city department to which the craft is organized.

The United Labor league elected its officers last night for the next fiscal year as follows: William Boate of the railway conductors, president; John Fernau, master workman of the Pittsburgh district assembly of the Knights of Labor, vice president; William A. Shaw of the machinists, recording secretary; Alfred Ziegler of the painters, financial secretary; George Miller of the stone cutters, treasurer; Calvin Sullivan of the machinists, T. J. Donahue of the Southern Traction employes, and P. F. Mulchhill of the slate and tile roofers, trustees; Thomas Mitchell of the painters, sergeant-at-arms; P. F. Mulchhill, doorkeeper; Edward F. Welsh of the plumbers, James S. Siltiman of the salesmen, J. L. Evans of the printers, John Fernau of the cigarmakers, George Miller of the stonecutters, Fred Harrison of the sheet metal workers, W. A. Shaw of the machinists, M. Galentine of the structural iron workers and William Boate of the railway conductors, executive board.

A NEWSPAPER TRUST.

Two Great English Publishers Are Arranging a Combination.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special Cable.)—For some time past rumors have been afloat about the formation of a British newspaper trust. It is reported that Mr. Alfred Harmsworth's firm was to be merged into a new amalgamated newspaper company, which would control all the Harmsworth publications.

The Sun publishes a story today declaring that it has information that Mr. C. Arthur Pearson, Mr. Harmsworth's greatest rival in the newspaper field, has been negotiating with him and would enter the consolidation with all his publications, Mr. Harmsworth to be the controlling voice in the trust. The Sun further says the new house may undertake the distribution of its own papers instead of intrusting the task to an agency, as at present.

GOV. CRANE'S ANSWER.

Special Messenger Carries Acceptance or Rejection of Cabinet Portfolio.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Dec. 22.—The doubt in regard to Gov. Crane's attitude toward President Roosevelt's tender of the office of secretary of the treasury must be cleared up from Washington. The governor himself has nothing to say. It is learned at Dalton that he has dispatched his decision to the president by a special messenger, who ought to reach his destination on Monday.

What the governor has said to the president is left wholly to inference and no information can be obtained.

GOVERNMENT INTERESTED.

Marconi Is to Be Received by a Canadian Official.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 22.—Mr. Marconi today received a second cablegram from the Canadian minister of finance, Mr. Fielding, inquiring when the inventor would leave for Canada, in order to arrange that some official of the Canadian government might meet him at Sydney, N. S.

There is no development today in the difficulty between Marconi and the Anglo-American Telegraph Company.

Marconi expects to reach Ottawa next Sunday and to remain there about one week.

HISTORIAN MACLAY IS DEFIANT.

Asserts That He Is Protected by the Civil Service Rules and Will Not Resign.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Edgar Stanton Maclay, the "laborer historian" of the Brooklyn navy yard, when seen at his home in Brooklyn tonight, said that he had received no word from Washington in regard to leaving his position in the general storekeeper's office.

"I am under the civil service and cannot see how I can be called upon to resign," he said. "I have done my work faithfully and I do not see how they can remove me.

"I have done nothing that could be construed into charges and I certainly shall not go out unless forced out. If I were removed it would establish a very bad precedent for many others in the civil service, for such a dismissal would be absolutely without cause. You see they cannot say that because I talked for publication is a cause for dismissal, for I am not an employe of the navy department in the sense that officers in the service are. I am not worrying about the matter, nor do I see any reason to."

HUSBAND'S ILL USAGE AVENGED BY AGED PARENT

Cruel Treatment of His Wife Caused Thomas Mawhinnie's Death.

FATHER ESPOUSED DAUGHTER'S QUARREL

Old Man Says He Did Not Mean Murder, but Shot to Protect Himself.

SHOCK MAY KILL HIM

Thomas Mawhinnie, a car inspector, employed by the Fort Wayne railroad, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by his father-in-law, John Moore. The shooting took place in front of Mawhinnie's home in Farragut avenue, Jacks Run, Allegheny, about o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A quarrel sprang up between the two men because Moore was upbraiding Mawhinnie for ill-treating his wife. Words led to a scuffle, during which Moore drew a revolver. Mrs. Mawhinnie interfered, but could not avert the tragedy.

Maddened by his daughter's wrongs and spurred on by abuse from his son-in-law, Moore fired. The bullet struck Mawhinnie in the breast and he fell forward on his face. Moore turned and went home. The wounded man was carried into his home and died in five minutes.

Surrendered to the Police.

"Mother, he drove his first wife to kill herself, and he never will Rosey, for I have fixed him," said Moore, as he laid his revolver on the mantle in his home. He then went to No. 5 engine house and surrendered himself to the police.

Mawhinnie was a car inspector and has been employed by the Fort Wayne railroad for 15 years. On Friday he came home in an intoxicated condition. His wife asked him if he would permit her to go to town, as she wanted to buy some things for the children for Christmas. He flew into a violent rage and called her some vile names. Mrs. Mawhinnie is a timid, weak woman and she submitted to the treatment that night.

On the following day she went to her mother in Cass avenue, and acquainted her with her husband's conduct. She was afraid to tell her father, thinking that he would become indignant and hold Mawhinnie to account for it.

Her mother sympathized with her, and Mrs. Mawhinnie extracted a promise from her mother that she would not reveal this trouble to her father. On the following day her father asked his wife what Rosey was doing at the house. She refused to tell him. Upon persistent effort he learned of the trouble.

He raged over the brutal treatment of his daughter. When he arose yesterday the same indignities confronted him. He said nothing to his wife, but left the house about noon.

He went to the residence of his son-in-law. Mrs. Mawhinnie saw him coming. He was pale and angry. She said nothing to him when he entered the house. Later he questioned her about her husband's conduct. She refused to tell him and then he revealed the story she told her mother on Friday.

Reproached Mawhinnie.

Moore waited until Mawhinnie came home about 2 o'clock. He accused Mawhinnie the moment he entered the house of his shameful treatment to his wife. Mawhinnie resented.

Moore stepped back, and drawing his revolver he pointed the weapon at Mawhinnie. Mrs. Mawhinnie interjected. She threw her father's arm up and the revolver came in contact with his head, inflicting a slight cut.

With her husband's assistance she forced Moore out of the house. As he stepped off the porch he called Mawhinnie some vile names, and drawing the revolver from his pocket for the second time, fired at Mawhinnie, the bullet striking him in the chest.

Mawhinnie fell against the railing of the porch and Moore started home. William Keefe, a neighbor of Mawhinnie's, heard the shooting and ran from his house. He saw the wounded man clinging to the porch rail. Mrs. Keefe came on the scene and asked Moore why he had shot Mawhinnie.

"I fixed the ——; he abused my daughter," he replied. He then went home. Keefe and several of the other neighbors carried Mawhinnie into his house. He died five minutes later.

Moore went to his home and upon entering the house called his wife. In a few excited words he told her what he had done. "I have fixed him, and I am going to give myself up," he said.

Says He Was Threatened.

Placing the revolver on the mantel he left the house and went to the No. 5 engine house. Word was sent to the Allegheny Central police station and Moore was taken there in the patrol wagon.

When he arrived at the police station he told the officers that Mawhinnie had thrown him out of the house when he wanted an explanation from him about his ill treatment toward his daughter. He said that Mawhinnie then threatened him and he shot.

Mawhinnie and his wife have been married seven years. They have had three children. Mawhinnie had one child by his first wife. Mrs. Mawhinnie and her mother told The Gazette reporter last night that Mawhinnie's first wife committed suicide by taking "rough on rats." They said that she was prompted to do this because of the brutal treatment she received at the hands of her husband. They allege that he beat her.

Mrs. Mawhinnie told The Gazette reporter that he treated her in the same manner. She said that he kicked her and knocked her down on Friday night when she asked permission to go to the city.

Both Mrs. Mawhinnie and her mother were prostrate with grief when The Gazette reporter called at Mrs. Moore's residence last night. Mrs. Moore said that she had no idea that her husband had a revolver. They learned after the shooting that he took it from one of the boarders in the morning. It was a 32-caliber and almost a new weapon.

Frightened the Children.

During the altercation in the house prior to the shooting the Mawhinnie children became frightened. They cried, and called to their mother to prevent their grandfather from shooting their father. It was during this scene that Mrs. Mawhinnie wrestled with her father. When Moore was ejected from the house the children ran out on the porch after [illegible]. They witnessed the killing of [illegible] father.

Mawhinnie and his wife [illegible] happily together. She [illegible] woman. He was a [illegible]. The children had [illegible] were afraid of their [illegible] cross with them. [illegible] Gazette reporter [illegible] kind and [illegible]

Moore was [illegible]

He came to Allegheny 25 years ago. For many years he was employed as a laborer in the mills in Woods Run. For the past five years he has done nothing. He served throughout the civil war, and was a member of the Sixth West Virginia infantry. He receives a pension.

Mawhinnie was born in Ireland in 1860. He came to this city when quite young and settled in this city about 20 years ago. He has been employed by the Ft. Wayne railroad for 15 years.

He has been married twice. His first wife, Rosey Mullen of Fair View station, Jacks Run, committed suicide after she was married three years. They had one child, a girl, who lived with her stepmother.

Mrs. Moore cried while the reporter was talking to her last night. "I am an old woman and not able to stand a shock of this kind. John has been a good man all his life. He raised his family as well as he could. We have had six children. They are all good and self-supporting. I did not have any idea that John had a revolver. In fact, I did not know he intended to leave the house."

Mrs. Mawhinnie and her children left their home yesterday and went to the Moore home. All are prostrate with grief over the tragedy that has overtaken this aged father and grandfather, in the declining years of his life.

Moore Feared Mawhinnie.

At the jail last night the old man's eye, where he had been struck, was attended to Dr. A. V. Chesrown. The physician stated that he was very nervous and required much rest, otherwise the shock of the murder would likely kill him. Concerning the murder he said:

"That man has abused my daughter outrageously ever since they were married. I am told he abused his first wife so that she could not bear it and killed herself. I am an old man and feel very sorry that such a crime should be laid against me in my declining years. There was not murder in my heart. I shot to frighten him and thought I was aiming directly at his arm. I knew Mawhinnie was a dangerous man and took the revolver with me more for protection. Not for an instant did I think of killing him, no matter how he abused me.

"A man cannot stand by and see another making life miserable for his daughter, and so when she came to me crying I determined to try and bring Mawhinnie to realize what hee was doing. 'What's the matter with you and Rosie?' I asked, when I got in the house. He told me to go to h—— and struck me a terrible blow over the eye. I was afraid of the man and hurried out of the house as best I could. I could not open the gate, and when I turned around he was running after me and it was plain he was mad. I pulled out the revolver and fired, as I thought, at his arm. When I saw how serious my act was I gave myself up to the firemen at No. 5 engine house."

AFTER BOGUS MASONS.

New York Grand Lodge Is About to Begin a Crusade Against Those in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—Members of the Masonic fraternity in this city are interested in the attack the New York grand lodge is preparing to make upon what are called "clandestine lodges."

Philadelphia has been the scene of such an unrecognized and unauthorized body for about five years, while for even a longer time work of that kind has been attempted in the state, but the grand lodge of Pennsylvania has always considered it more effective to ignore than to attack, and from present appearances that policy will be maintained.

The bogus Masons have been advertising in the papers and spreading broadcast their propaganda, offering an initiation for $15 and have gained a measure of success considerable enough to warrant the grand officers of New York grand lodge in inaugurating against them a campaign of exposure and denunciation.

The charges made against them are that the leaders of the movement are expelled and discredited Masons for the most part, that they are prepared to sell degrees to the highest bidder, and that in nothing which they do are they authorized or recognized by the true Free Masons of the country.

Prominent Philadelphia Masons say that the accusation of commercialism applies with peculiar force in this city, where the initiation fee to the local clandestine organization has been lowered to $10, in order to attract more members. This Philadelphia circle claims to act under charter from the Grand Orient of Spain, an order unrecognized by the Free and Accepted Masons in America.

ACQUITTAL APPLAUDED.

Verdict in Favor of Lieut.-Gov. Higgins of Montana, Approved by Audience.

MISSOULA, MONT., Dec. 22.—Lieut. Gov. Higgins and his brother Arthur Higgins, the state game warden, last night were acquitted on the charge of assault preferred by Theodore Bleckley. Bleckley was one of the trio whom the state officers waylaid and severely thrashed about a week ago. The court room was crowded to suffocation and the verdict was received with applause.

Another charge yet remains against the defendants, preferred by Charles Booth, another victim.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today............ 7:21 a.m.
Time of sunset today............ 4:35 p.m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.......	30.12	12	60	S.	Clear
8 p. m.......	29.86	40	56	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 22:

Temperature.	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	60	52	61	33	35
Minimum	32	34	42	27	26
Mean	46	43	52	30	30
Precipitation	..	..	..	T.	.31

Maximum temperature (5 p. m.).......... 40
Minimum temperature (1 a. m.).......... 7
Mean temperature.......... 24
Normal temperature (for 31 years).......... 36
Deficiency in temperature for the day.......... 12
Deficiency in temperature since Dec. 1.......... 97
Deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1.......... 19
Normal precipitation.......... .09
Precipitation for the day.......... 0
Deficiency in precipitation for the day.......... .09
Excess in precipitation since Dec. 1.......... 1.49
Excess in precipitation since Jan. 1.......... 3.61

The minimum temperature yesterday was 7 degrees above zero at 6 a. m., and moved to the maximum of 39 degrees at 5 p. m., a rise of 33 degrees during the day. High temperature prevailed in all sections of the country last night, with generally cloudy weather. These conditions were due to the movement and development of the low barometer area over the lake regions and high barometer conditions over the South Atlantic states, causing winds from the south. The coldest observation was 26 degrees at Qu Appelle, Man., and the warmest at Shreveport, La., where the thermometer registered 62 degrees. Bismarck and Huron were the only two stations reporting rain during the day. The forecast for Monday is for warmer weather, probably cloudy, and with occasional rain.

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday:

Western Pennsylvania—Unsettled weather, probably rain or snow, with warmer Monday. Tuesday, unsettled; brisk southwesterly winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Generally fair Monday and probably Tuesday; brisk southwesterly winds, becoming westerly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	40	Cloudy	Montgomery	48	Cloudy
Nashville	42	Cloudy	Norfolk	32	Clear
Vicksburg	58	Cloudy	Parkersburg	40	Cloudy
Shreveport	62	Ptcldy	Cincinnati ...	36	Cloudy
St. Louis...	42	Cloudy	Columbus ...	36	Cloudy
G'nd Haven	30	Clear	Indianapolis	34	Ptcldy
Philadelp'a	28	Cloudy	Chicago	30	Ptcldy
New York...	28	Cloudy	Cairo	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	34	Cloudy	Kansas City..	44	Cloudy
Cleveland ..	32	Clear	Washington .	30	Cloudy
El Paso....	58	Clear	Memphis ...	48	Cloudy
Des Moines.	36	Cloudy	Louisville ...	38	Cloudy
Bismarck ..	32	Cloudy	New Orleans	60	Cloudy
[illegible]enport	36	Cloudy	Denver	54	Clear
[illegible]sonvill[illegible]	44	Clear	Salt Lak[illegible]....	38	Cloudy

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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

VENEZUELANS MUST PAY GERMAN CLAIMS

Berlin Newspapers Adopt Conciliatory Tone Toward United States.

NO FRICTION IS PROBABLE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The German press has been warned to adopt a very moderate tone in dealing with that very touchy question of money owing by Venezuela to the Berlin Disconto bank. The sum, all told, is some 50,000 francs.

It is generally agreed that Germany will have to find some means of bringing Venezuela to account for a debt the justice of which there is absolutely no doubt felt here. The matter was discussed on Friday at a meeting of members of the government called by Count von Buelow. Germany's attitude is very clear. The money owed must be paid, otherwise every other debtor of this country in South America will fancy he has a right to dispute the financial engagements he has entered into with this country. But above all things there is a special desire not in any way to bring about friction between the United States and Germany.

The Vossische Zeitung says: "The matter can certainly be arranged without coming into conflict with the United States. We have only to recall to memory the words of the recent presidential message, in which Mr. Roosevelt used these expressions: 'We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself; provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power.' It will be remembered that two weeks before that message the German representative in Washington had delivered a very precise message from Emperor William to the effect that Germany had no intention of acquiring land either in South America or in the West Indies. Therefore the relations between Germany and America upon that point are the clearest possible, and it cannot be difficult to assert the demands of Germany in Venezuela."

SULTAN MAKES TROUBLE.

Turks Who Have Become American Citizens May Not Reside in His Dominions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—The authorities at Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey.

Spencer Eddy, first secretary of legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious, owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

Samuel Smiles Is Ninety Today.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of the "Self-Help" series and well known to American readers, will celebrate his 90th birthday tomorrow. His last published book, "A Publisher and His Friends," netted him $10,000, which he gave as a Christmas gift to his four surviving sons and daughter.

RIVAL FACTIONS

PANAMA PROPERTY IS NOT WANTED NOW

Senator Depew Says Frenchmen Expected Uncle Sam to Haggle Over Price.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today said that had M. Hutin, former president of the Panama Canal Company, offered to sell the canal for $40,000,000 instead of expecting the United States to bicker about the price, the United States would probably have bought the property. The senator also said he believed that the decision reached yesterday by the Panama Canal Company had come too late.

According to a dispatch from Paris to the Associated Press, dated December 21, the shareholders of the Panama Canal Company that day adopted a report which proposed, among other things, to adopt as a basis of negotiation for the sale of the canal to the United States, the figures and declarations contained in the conclusions of the isthmian commission's report and to give the mandatory of the canal company power to close the discussion by proposing a fixed price.

The wedding of Senator Depew, who arrived at Plymouth, December 20, on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer, has now been fixed for December 28 at Nice.

SAILORS ENTERTAINED.

Cubans Make Much of Yankee Jack Tars Visiting Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 22.—The officers and sailors of the visiting American fleet, now in the harbor, are being royally entertained by the Cubans. Tonight the Americans attended a Spanish opera at the Payret theater. Gen. Wood will tender them a reception at the palace tomorrow.

Senor Gener, the mayor of Havana, has presented each ship with 1,000 cigars.

Working for Miss Stone's Release.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 22.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, and M. Gargullo, dragoman of the United States legation here, are still at Salonika endeavoring to open negotiations with the brigands who hold captive Miss Ellen M. Stone and to fix a rendezvous with them.

Russia's New Torpedo Boat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Russian navy has to record a success in the far east, for the first torpedo boat built in the new ship building yard at Port Arthur has just been turned out. On her trial trip the boat developed a mean speed of 27½ knots.

Indiana Sails for La Guayra.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 22.—The United States battleship Indiana left here this morning for La Guayra, Venezuela. The German training ship Moltke is now here.

Separation Pronounced.

DARMSTADT, Dec. 22.—The superior court has pronounced the separation of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse.

HONOR A FRENCHMAN

President Loubet Lauds the Heroic Deed of Deputy Baudin in 1851.

MANY RIOTERS ARRESTED

PARIS, Dec. 22.—President Loubet dedicated today in the Faubourg St. Antoine a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Baudin, a representative of the people, who was killed on the barricade of the Faubourg St. Antoine December 3, 1851, the day following the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon.

Baudin was memorable for the reply he gave to the workman who refused to defend the barricade. To this man Baudin said:

"You will see how a representative of the people can die for 25 francs a day." He then mounted the barricade. The soldiers fired a volley and Baudin fell dead.

There was considerable apprehension of disturbances at today's inauguration owing to the insistence of the Nationalist president of the municipal council of Paris, M. Dausset, that he be permitted to deliver a speech at the inauguration, although he was not included in the official list of speakers. The ceremony has already been once postponed on account of the attitude of M. Dausset.

The Socialists planned a counter demonstration to the unveiling today. They gathered in the Faubourg, wearing red flowers in their buttonholes as a party emblem. Owing to the strong precautions taken by the police, however, no serious disturbance occurred, although M. Dausset and some of his colleagues of the municipal council had a narrow escape from rough handling. There were several slight conflicts between Nationalists and Socialists.

All the French ministers were present at the unveiling of the statue. President Loubet, M. Fallieres, president of the senate; Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, and M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, made speeches, in which they eulogized the resistance offered by Baudin and his colleagues to the coup d'etat, holding them up as an example for the future.

President Loubet said he desired to associate himself publicly to the glorification of this victim of devotion to the republic, against which the chief executive had committed such an odious outrage. He said he himself had accepted conscientious engagements before the national assembly which he would never violate, and that any Cesarian enterprise would fail in face of the vigilence of the government and the union of the Republicans.

This declaration elicited cheers from the assemblage and cries of "Vive Loubet!" and "Vive la republique!"

The official party was driving away when M. Dausset, surrounded by his friends, approached the statue and delivered a short oration, in which he declared that he took over the statue in the name of the city of Paris. His words were drowned by outcries from the Socialists. M. Dausset had to be escorted by the police back to the town hall. He progressed amid shouts and counter-shouts of "Down with Dausset!" "Down with the Nationalists!" while the Nationalists sang the "Carmagnole." Many persons were arrested, but were subsequently released.

SENATOR FORAKER FIXING HIS FENCES

Preparing to Fight for His Rights and Those of His Friends at Columbus.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Senator Foraker arrived here today from Washington. He stated that he would remain here during the congressional holiday recess and perhaps longer, and that he would not visit Columbus, at least not till after the legislature shall convene.

The caucuses at Columbus for the party nominations for presiding officers and other legislative positions are to be held on Saturday, January 4, and the legislature convenes on January 6, the date to which congress adjourned. As Senator Foraker's successor is to be elected January 15, the joint Republican senatorial caucus will be held during the second week of next month.

While there is no opposition to the reelection of Senator Foraker, the fight continues between his friends and those of Senator Hanna for the control of both branches of the legislature. Senator Foraker was not inclined to discuss the contest now being waged at Columbus, or its present prospects, but he insisted that anyone had a right to be a candidate for any position and that he, the same as others, had a right to support his friends. He repeated his former declarations as to having preferences, but refused to specify again his prefference for the different places.

HOT HUNT FOR NEGRO.

Gambler Resists Arrest and Kills Man Who Assists the Marshal.

SPARKS, GA., Dec. 22.—In attempting to arrest Henry Perter, a desperate negro gambler here last night about midnight, M. J. Kinard was shot in the right hand and arm and J. L. Kirby, who went to assist Marshal Kinard, was killed.

The negro opened fire on Kinard and Kirby as they approached him. Kinard's right hand was badly shattered, and then Kirby received his wound and fell dead at Kinard's side. Kinard picked up his pistol with his left hand and shot the negro three times. The negro fell several times, but escaped to a nearby swamp, wounded. Special trains with dogs from Nashville and Tifton arrived this morning and ran the track to Adel, where it was lost. About 100 men from here have been scouring the country all day.

The town offers $100 reward and an effort will be made to have the governor also offer a reward. If caught while excitement is so high the negro no doubt will be lynched.

Senator Sewell Still Improves.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 22.—United States Senator William J. Sewell continues to rest comfortably at his home in this city. His physicians say that he shows a slight improvement and that he is able to take considerable nourishment. He appears to be in better condition than he has been during the past few days.

ELEGANT PIANOS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

Will Be Sold at Interesting Prices to Early Purchasers.

Two magnificent A. B. Chase Pianos were caught in the cold spell of the last few days, and the unusual temperature so affected them that the varnish had been cracked somewhat, although the instruments are in nowise impaired as to quality. However, as it is Mr. S. Hamilton's constant policy to sell perfect pianos, these two will be sacrificed if taken at once. Mr. Hamilton suggests the persons interested come without delay, and those who value a piano for its intrinsic worth will surely be glad to secure an A. B. Chase at a reduction. The opportunity should be especially inviting to such persons as feel that they cannot afford to pay the regular price for an instrument of the high standard of the A. B. Chase, although desirous of owning one.

Mr. Hamilton will take pleasure in showing these two pianos to persons interested, and the price of each will be well worth investigating.

RAILROAD MEN ARE CREMATED IN WRECK

GREEN BAY, WIS., Dec. 22.—Two men cremated and another frightfully burned about the lower part of his body, and the destruction of locomotives and cars, was the outcome of a rear-end collision of two southbound special freight trains on the Northwestern railroad early today at Little Suamico.

The dead are Napoleon Delaria and Louis Gilmette, both of Green Bay. Both were railroad men and were deadheading their way from Green Bay to spend Sunday with their families. Conductor A. J. Burney was in the caboose with the men who were killed, but managed to escape from the burning wreck. He will recover.

MAIL STEAMER LOST.

Started on a Voyage to the North and Has Never Been Heard From.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 22.—The steamer Dolphin, which arrived from the north today, brought no tidings of the United States mail steamer Discovery, which sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor, and was sighted by the steamer Elk on November 14 at Wood island. Since that time nothing has been seen nor heard of her. The Discovery having failed to reach her destination, her owners dispatched the Elihu Thompson to look for her, but according to advices from Juneau the Thompson returned on December 10 without having seen anything of the missing vessel. Shipping men, as well as friends and relatives of the crew, have about given up hope for the safety of the steamer and those on board.

Shortly after the Discovery sailed from Juneau in November a storm came up, and during the month a fierce gale swept the Alaskan coast from Sitka to the Aleutian group of islands, and the steamer consumed considerable time in reaching Wood island.

The Discovery was in command of Capt. Frank M. White, who lost the steamship La Arado two years ago near Nome. Capt. J. E. Lennon, an experienced Alaskan navigator, was pilot. When she sailed for Dutch Harbor she had three or four passengers.

WILL EVADE THE LAW.

Chinese Invent New Device to Enable Them to Land at United States Ports.

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH., Dec. 22.—Information has been received here by members of the local Chinese colony to the effect that a large number of stock companies are being organized in the southern provinces of China with a capital of $1,000,000 and upwards, and stock to the amount of $500,000 will be issued to Chinese coming to America, so they may show, upon being examined by the customs officials at the port of entry, that they belong to the exempt class of merchants.

This action is said to be the result of the agitation for a more stringent exclusion law at the expiration of the present law next May.

Slipped on the Sidewalk.

Edward Welsh, 42 years of age, who lives at Penn and Lang avenues, slipped and fell on the sidewalk at Forbes and Shingliss streets last evening and broke his leg at the ankle. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Eleventh Victim Dead.

John Sabo, one of the victims of the Jones & Laughlins explosion Thursday, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at the Mercy hospital. This makes the eleventh death due to the explosion.

RUSSIA NOW FACES NEW PROPOSITION

New Chinese Diplomats Do Not Yield Readily in Manchurian Matter.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The first discussion of the Manchurian treaty between Paul Lessar, the Russian minister here and the Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao occurred here yesterday. Prince Ching and Wang Wen Shao displayed much less compliance with the Russian policy than had the late Li Hung Chang. They urged the following substantial modifications:

First. The stipulation of an early date for the withdrawal of all Russian troops from Manchuria, except the railway guard, the number of which should be limited.

Second. They opposed the paragraph restraining China from increasing the number of her troops in Manchuria without consulting Russia, contending that China must be at liberty to maintain whatever force was necessary in Manchuria to preserve order there.

Third. The request that an early date be fixed for returning the New Chwang Shan Hai Kwan railway and the considerable reduction of the indemnity claimed by the Russians for repairing and maintaining the railway.

Fourth. The Chinese plenipotentiaries opposed giving Russia a monopoly of future mining concessions in Manchuria.

Prince Ching has received a long telegram from Chang Chi Tung, viceroy of Hankow, exhorting him to maintain the sovereignty of China and Manchuria.

Died in the Workhouse.

Frank Shay died at the workhouse yesterday from general debility. He was serving a term of one year there for attempted burglary. It was the last year of a sentence of nine years imposed on him by Judge F. H. Collier in September, 1892, the sentence being for eight years in the penitentiary and one to follow in the workhouse. He served his term in the former institution and was removed to the workhouse in April last. Shay formerly lived on the South Side and was well known to the police as a burglar. When caught for his last crime he was trying to get into a building in South Twenty-fifth street. Officer James Coen chased him to South Twenty-ninth street, each man shooting at the other, and finally caught him in an outbuilding. Neither had been shot. He was 39 years of age and had no relatives living but one sister, whose whereabouts is unknown.

DIED.

KINCKERLEY—On Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 11:20 a. m., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Frederick Gearing, EMALINE KINCKERLEY, daughter of the late Jacob and Margaret Kinckerley.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, 56 California street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, December 24, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

[Greensburg papers please copy.]

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INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT

Oppressions of 20 Years Ago Still Linger in the Minds of the Celestials and They Will Act Separately in Opposing Exclusion Law.

Although the Chinese leaders of this city have been unremitting in their efforts to secure funds toward preventing the re-enactment of the exclusion act, they have not received the contributions they first anticipated. They have met with great difficulty because of the bitterness displayed toward the Six Companies who are going to make the contest during this session of congress. Many of the Chinamen and Chinese societies in this county are acrimonious in their declaration against the Six Companies. The Chinamen have subscribed $4,300 in this county, which will be placed in the hands of Que Wong Lee, one of the representatives of the Six Companies, and will be taken to California.

The reason for this hatred manifested toward the Six Companies has been hidden for over 20 years. The ordinary Chinamen say that their relatives and countrymen who emigrated then were practically enslaved and oppressed by these companies.

When the representatives of the Six Companies started to solicit among their countrymen six weeks ago, the project was received favorably in this city. It was said by some of the leading Chinamen here that they would raise $20,000 for this cause. Several meetings were held in this city and the celestials succeeded in getting a subscription of $1,400.

At that time there was some animosity displayed by some of the Chinamen in this county toward the Six Companies. The leaders in Philadelphia are also confronted with the same opposition. Some of the leading Chinamen in that city and New York opposed the plans proposed by the Six Companies. This was entirely due to the fact that they did not trust the motive of the Six Companies.

They claimed that this Chinese corporation had misled and defrauded them 20 years ago. In addition to this they allege that they were enslaved and oppressed for years. They claim that some of them were compelled to serve various Chinese merchants for several years in order to pay off the expense of their passage.

They allege that upon their arrival here the merchants along the coast would pay the amount of their passage and also give the Six Companies a bonus for their importation here. A contract was made by the Six Companies and the merchants and in some instances the Chinamen were compelled to work five years for their release from this debt.

This is practically the first time they have had an opportunity for reprisal. In fact, the Chinese societies in this country have intentionally concealed their aversion. Now these Chinamen and Chinese societies are declaring their long repressed feeling against the Six Companies.

The representatives of this corporation have been zealous in attempting to suppress this opposition. They have met with little success, however. Some of the leading Chinamen in the country have refused to do anything toward soliciting for funds that will be ultimately disposed of at the discretion of the Six Companies. One of the Chinese merchants in this city told The Gazette reporter yesterday that he now refused to have anything to do with any plan that cooperated with the Six Companies' movement.

He declared that he would contribute his share to have the act abolished, but he did not trust the management of the Six Companies.

Yee Chin, No. 445 Water street, was the loyal representative of the Six Companies in this city. It was to him that the local funds were contributed. In fact, he has the $4,300 so far contributed and will send it to California by the Six Companies' representative, Que Wong Lee, shortly after the holidays. He said yesterday that he was somewhat surprised at the reprisal movement of some of the local Chinamen.

According to the original plans of Yee Chin, all the local Chinamen were expected to contribute $50 for this cause. Most of them had agreed to make this subscription. Then those opposed to the Six Companies openly asserted that they would have their revenge. Some of them say that they have bitter recollections of the manner in which their countrymen suffered under the oppressive methods practiced by this corporation 20 years ago.

It is their intention to make an independent opposition in their own behalf. They will make a canvass throughout the United States, independent of the Six Companies, and will present a separate petition to congress.

Both factions are working independent of each other. The independent faction have so far only succeeded in hampering the proposed movement of the Six Companies and have made no effort soliciting for their independent movement.

Que Wong Lee, the Six Companies' representative, will arrive in this city during January. Yee Chin said yesterday afternoon that he would hold several meetings and attempt to obliterate the feeling among the local Chinamen.

BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED.

Changes in Bankruptcy Laws Now Before Congress Attracting Attention and Finding Favor.

Merchants and business men in general are much interested in the bankruptcy legislation now before congress.

A majority of business interests are well satisfied with the present law, except in its preference clause, which unfortunately has been construed by the courts to require the refunding of payments on account within four months prior to bankruptcy. This should be amended by passing the "Ray bill" introduced into the house of representatives by Mr. Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee.

The National Association of Credit Men has indorsed this bill, and the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men has adopted a resolution favoring its passage. Under their auspices a petition is now being circulated indorsing its passage.

Business men will consult their best interests by not only signing this petition, but by writing personal letters to their representatives, urging them to co-operate in giving this much needed legislation to the country.

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AFTER-EFFECTS OF WEST END HORROR

VICTIMS OF SINGER & NIMICK EXPLOSION DIE IN HOSPITALS.

Alvin K. Pershing, John P. Brown and Ford B. Reed Passed Away Yesterday as Result of Their Injuries—One Other in Critical Condition.

Death has claimed three more victims of the boiler explosion at the Singer-Nimick plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America. This makes four dead from that accident, with some chance that others may be added to the list. At first it was hoped that but two men had been fatally hurt, but one or more of the injured may still die. Those who died yesterday were:

William Reed.

ALVIN K. PERSHING, aged 58 years, of No. 118 Hist street, Elliott borough. He died at 2:45 a. m. in the Homeopathic hospital.

JOHN P. BROWN, aged 45 years, of No. 2624 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. He died at 10:45 a. m. in the Homeopathic hospital.

FORD B. REED, JR., aged 17 years, of Elliott borough. He died in the Homeopathic hospital at 4:15 yesterday afternoon.

William Reed, the first of the victims of the explosion, who died in the Mercy hospital on Saturday night, was the father of the young man who died yesterday afternoon in the Homeopathic hospital.

William J. Johnston and Servan Raung, the two other injured men at the Homeopathic hospital, are getting along well and it is hoped they will recover. However, it is hard for the hospital physicians to tell just how badly the men are hurt. Pershing, the first of the three to die yesterday, was supposed to be the least seriously injured.

John P. Brown.

William Sharpe the second injured man, who was taken to the Mercy hospital, is in a very critical condition and it is feared that he cannot survive. Both he and Reed were terribly burned and but little hope of their recovery was entertained from the time of their admission to the hospital.

With the deaths of yesterday the list of fatalities from four mill disasters the previous three days reached 18. A slip in the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlins, Ltd., furnished the first 10 on Thursday. The disaster at the Black Diamond steel plant of the Crucible Steel Company added three on Friday. Friday evening the blowing out of a steam pipe at the Neville island plant of the American Steel and Wire Company killed another man. Saturday followed with the Singer-Nimick disaster with four dead.

The injuries of all the men in this last disaster were more or less serious. None of them was killed by the force of the explosion itself. All had the flesh of parts of their bodies fairly cooked by the hissing steam from the broken boiler. The mill was filled with steam in an instant and many of the men must have inhaled more or less of it. Even a little, in their weakened state from bodily hurts, is sufficient to cause death.

John P. Brown had been employed in the mill for the past 30 years, it being the only firm for which he had worked. He was born in Pine street, now Eighteenth street, this city, September 28, 1856, and was a son of Henry R. Brown, his father being employed for many years in the mill in which Mr. Brown met his death.

Three children were the result of his first marriage, Carrie, Agnes and John, all of whom survive. He was married a second time seven years ago to Anna Z. Whaley, who with one son, Jay Austin Brown, survives. Two brothers and one sister, William H. and Charles A. and Clara, wife of Lloyd Little, also survive.

Mr. Brown was a member of Tancred commandery No. 45, Knights Templar, of the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Shrine and of the Allegheny Lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E. He was a member of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. The funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CHILDREN WILL NAME BABY LIONS

SUPT. TRETOW GRANTS THEM RIGHT TO CHRISTEN PETS.

Three Little Cubs Waiting for a Name. All Children of the City Are Invited to Send List of Names to The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The three baby lions at the Highland zoo will be named in accordance with the desires of the children of Pittsburgh. They have, since their birth, a month ago, been the especial pets of the youngsters, whom a visit to the zoo is a great treat. Supt. Ernest Tretow has decided that the children shall select the names for their pretty pets, which are as yet unchristened.

Through the columns of The Gazette he asks the little people of the city to suggest names for the cubs. The children are invited to write to The Gazette, each suggesting a list of names. All the children in the city are eligible to a vote in the matter, and the three most popular names will be selected. The baby lions are all females.

The votes will be counted in The Gazette office by a special election board, and the result will be transmitted to Supt. Tretow, after which the cubs will be christened with appropriate ceremonies.

It should be borne in mind that the names suggested must agree with the sex of the animals to be named and that the names of the other lions at the zoo should not be duplicated. The mother of the three infant lions is Sayda, a 7-year-old lioness, imported from the wilds of Africa. She and her mate, Sultan, of the same age, were purchased from Hagenbeck, the noted animal dealer of Hamburg, Germany, for the Highland zoo three years ago.

Since that time Sayda has given birth to 16 cubs. Twelve, four males and eight females, are still at the Highland zoo. Three were poisoned by visitors and one sold.

Triplets, two males and a female, were the first of the family of Sayda and Sultan, and were born at the Highland zoo on February 22, 1899. They received the patriotic titles of Dewey, Columbia and Martha Washington.

A male and two females were born on February 20, 1901, and the last triplets, the three baby girl lions, were born on November 21. With the exception of the first three born, none of Sayda's family has been named.

The last three cubs have attracted attention, and yesterday were the central attraction for the visitors at the zoo.

RUSHING THE WORK ON WRECKED PLANTS

Crucible Steel Company Lets Contract for Repairing Damage, Done by Recent Explosion.

The Crucible Steel Company of America means to lose no time in arranging a resumption at its crippled plants in Penn avenue and the West End, the scenes of the fearful explosions of the past week. The American Bridge Company has placed a force of about 50 men at the Black Diamond works to clear the wreckage and the W. J. Carlin Company is furnishing another force of the same number. At the Singer, Nimick & Co. plant, in the West End, the W. J. Carlin Company has placed a force of men repairing the damaged boilers.

The Carlin company also has the contract for erecting three furnace stacks and two boiler stacks at the Black Diamond works, and is already on the work, having in stock materials which will facilitate the erection. The contracts for the other necessary work to restore this plant will probably be let within a few days. The Crucible company is anxious to have the work undertaken to be completed by the first of March, and this will involve extra effort and expense by reason of the rush now on at the structural mills and erecting shops.

Rush of orders that the Crucible company has itself makes the rebuilding of the wrecked plants in the shortest possible time of the utmost importance. The Crucible company now has contracts that will engage its works for two-thirds of the year, some of this material going to the home of the Crucible Steel interests in Great Britain.

To replace the wrecked portions of the Black Diamond works, one of the most important of the Crucible company, will entail an outlay of about $60,000 under existing conditions. Only concerns prepared to take up the work at once and complete it in about two months can undertake it. On this account the contracts are much more valuable than if undertaken under ordinary conditions.

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COUNCILMANIC FIGHTS

Ring Candidates Have a Hard Row to Hoe in Many of the Wards--Southside Is Likely to Furnish Some Very Warm Contests.

The attempt to retire Dr. W. H. McKelvey from the Third ward school directorate and the presidency of the central board of education has been abandoned.

During the administration of Recorder A. M. Brown Dr. McKelvey is said to have shown some opposition to the machine. There was talk of attempting to defeat him and his opponents even went so far as to look up candidates. The man who was to run against him for the school directorship has decided that he will not go into the contest. It is also announced that at the reorganization of the central board in February Dr. McKelvey will not have any opposition for the presidency.

William Pollock of the Nineteenth ward, who represents the O'Hara school district in the central board, was urged to oppose Dr. McKelvey for the presidency. He was supposed to have been offered the backing of a number of the members. Saturday one of his friends said that he would not be a candidate and that there would be no opposition to Dr. McKelvey. The doctor has been a school director for over a quarter of a century and most of the time has been a member of the central board.

Machine Is Worried.

The machine is worried about the councilmanic fight in the Fifth ward. P. J. Barry and John Hughes, the select and common councilmen, are both candidates for re-election. They have been voting with the Anti-Flinn forces and orders have gone out from Sixth avenue that they must be slaughtered. They are Democrats.

The machine, since its deal with Stone, has had spasms about regularity and decried fusion. Nevertheless, it is depending upon fusion to defeat Barry. George W. Murren is the machine candidate for common and James Morrow will be run at the Republican primaries for select. He is simply on the ticket to keep others off. After the primaries Morrow will be told to quit the field and James Hamilton, a Democratic saloonkeeper, will receive the indorsement of the machine for select councilman. Murren is a former employe of the department of public works and is said now to be off on a leave of absence. If elected he will resign, and if defeated he will return to the inspection of fire plugs, unless the machine should decide to give his job to another.

Fifth Ward Uncertain.

Elections in the Fifth ward are very uncertain. There have been times, when a candidate's success depended entirely upon the friendliness of the returning boards. The Italian vote is largely in the majority now, the old-time Irish population have gone to the cemeteries, or removed to other sections of the city. If the election falls on a wet day, the vote is about 60 per cent larger than it would be in fair weather. This mushroom growth is explained by a machine man. He says: "The Italians flock into the ward on a wet day and if you have the right kind of an election board, the whole horde can be voted. Some of the decent citizens do not go to the polls any more."

Men can be found in the Fifth who tell stories about ballot-box stuffing. Not so long ago, it is said, that 400 extra votes were put in the various boxes. Another time a large bunch had been placed in the box early in the day. When the polls closed, it was found that so many illegal votes were not required and just to "keep up appearances" 95 were thrown away.

South Side a Storm Center.

The South Side promises to be one of the great battlegrounds in the February election. In 1896 there were about 15,000 votes polled in this district, and Ford, the machine candidate for mayor, won by the slim majority of 22 over Guthrie, the Municipal league candidate. Today the conditions are even better for the anti-machine forces than they were five years ago.

In the Twenty-fourth ward there is a fight within the machine. Senator Flinn is said to have ordered Mark Donley, who has for years represented the ward in common council, to retire. Whether the order has been issued in favor of W. A. Larimer or David Emery, Jr., has not been developed. These men are the leaders of rival factions of the machine. Donley is also possessed of great strength. No matter who is slated, there will be a fight and a fusion ticket will have a good opportunity.

The Bradley-McGarey-Ruhlandt-Barchfeld combination in the Twenty-sixth, the largest machine payroll ward of the South Side, finds itself in an ugly fight. It has been the history of the ward that the best the machine could do was to secure three of the six districts. The prospects are not so brilliant this time. There is a common councilman to elect.

Fights in Many Wards.

John Semmelrock, the present machine incumbent seeks a re-election. Dr. J. A. J. Haupt will oppose him. He has always been able to carry the first district against Dr. A. J. Barchfeld. James Brown has taken control of the Fifth from Police Magistrate McGarey and Matthew Gunden has kept the machine from winning in the Third, where Charles Rhulandt is on guard. In the coming fight Thomas J. Morley and the John Q. Schaffer and the Henning factions, will be added to the list of opponents of the machine.

Arthur Gue will receive the Republican nomination for common council in the Twenty-seventh ward. Unless he declares himself a fusion candidate will oppose him. Select Councilman Sankey is charged with the leadership of this ward by the machine; but of late the job has been too much for him. In 1896 the municipal league carried the ward.

Assessor Frank Klumpf is not tickled over the machine's prospects in the Twenty-eighth ward. He has to re-elect Louis P. Schneider to select and John Lewis to common council. There is a large Democratic vote in this ward, and it is said that John Kellar is willing to lead the Democratic forces. George Jones and his friends will also assist the fusionists. It is also probable that William Hummel will go after the Klumpf crowd as he owes it a licking for opposition to him, when he tried to secure a seat in select council.

After Bigham's Scalp.

In the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first wards there will be interesting fights with good prospect for anti-machine victories.

The Thirty-second ward fight will be a hard one. Kirk Q. Bigham wants to be returned to common council and while he has the indorsement of Senator Flinn he does not have the confidence of the voters in his ward. They are after his scalp. John Soffel and Julius G. Wild are his opponents. The latter is an anti-machine man. Bigham was whipped in 1896.

In the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth wards the possibilities of fusion are good. There is also an opportunity for colonization.

Postmaster George L. Holliday is the machine leader of the Thirty-fifth, but as he wants to hold his federal job he is afraid to do much wor the machine. It is believed that if he wins, he will have to get his majority in the third district of the ward. The opportunity of doing this is not so good as in the past. The Smith faction has been the power, but may not continue to work for the machine.

The Thirty-sixth and Thirty-eighth wards will be fighting territory.

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE.

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ONE SCALDED TO DEATH

Two Others Badly Injured by Bursting of Steam Pipe—Chapter of Accidents Cause Loss of Vessel and Cargo Valued at $200,000.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LUDINGTON, MICH., Dec. 22.—While entering Ludington harbor last midnight, during a heavy southerly gale, Pere Marquette car ferry No. 16 struck a bar, disabling her machinery and breaking the main feed steampipe. Great volumes of steam instantly escaped. Mike Taft, a coal passer, whose home is in Chicago, was scalded to death and two other coal passers, whose names are unknown, were also terribly scalded. They now lie in the marine hospital here, hovering between life and death. Many others who were in the hold of the car ferry received bad burns from the steam and suffered great hardships during the nine hours which followed before they were rescued.

The accident happened at midnight and during the remainder of the night there was neither light nor heat on the boat. The wind was bitterly cold. Great seas rolled across the deck and ice formed wherever the water fell.

The No. 16 arrived off the harbor from Milwaukee at midnight, after a tempestuous voyage. In spite of the heavy sea and strong wind from an unfavorable quarter Capt. Charles Thompson decided to hazard an entrance to the harbor. He would have succeeded had not his boat, at an unfortunate moment, sunk low in the hollow of a big wave and struck the bar with terrific force. The shock completely disordered the machinery of the boat. Left without power the car ferry drifted against the north pier, where she pounded heavily, stoving several huge holes in her forward quarter. Thereupon Capt. Thompson ordered the sea cocks opened and the boat was scuttled in 15 feet of water.

When day broke the life saving crew by means of their cannon threw a line to the wrecked craft and began rescuing the crew with their breeches buoy apparatus. The entire crew of 33 men and the body of Taft were taken off the wreck in this manner. One by one the men were hauled over the churning ice on the suspended cable. The operation occupied four hours and was witnessed with breathless interest by an immense crowd of people.

It is believed that the No. 16 will prove a total loss. An attempt will be made to pump her out tomorrow, but unless weather conditions are perfect it will be almost impossible. Great banks of ice surround the boat on all sides. Boat and cargo are valued at $200,000 and are fully insured.

FIRES IN WILKINSBURG.

With Weak Water Pressure and Broken Fire Alarms the Blazes Were Hard to Extinguish.

While the fire alarm system was out of order and the water supply very weak, Wilkinsburg was visited by two fires Sunday morning. Alexander Davis, employed [illegible] Thomas I. Turner's livery stable, in Penn avenue, was overcome by smoke and rescued with much difficulty. About 2 o'clock in the morning Charles Palmer, night watchman, discovered a fire in the livery stable. He remembered that Alexander Davis was sleeping in an upstairs room. He called to Davis and receiving no answer burst open the door. Davis was lying in his bed unconscious.

He was carried out of the building and soon revived. After rescuing Davis, Palmer turned his attention to the burning building. With assistance from the residents aroused by the glare they extinguished the flames with fire extinguishers stored in the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from clothes placed about a stove to dry. The loss amounted to about $200.

About 10 o'clock fire was discovered in the basement of a two-story frame dwelling at Everett and Glenn streets. The building is owned by John Wesley of East Liberty, and occupied by Mrs. Thomas Mulcarn. A still alarm was sent to engine company No. 1. When that company arrived the flames had eaten their way to the upper stories and communicated to an adjoining building.

Mrs. Mulcarn and her three children escaped from the building with much difficulty. The loss on the Wesley building will amount to about $3,000; insurance, $2,000. The loss on the other building is about $800. Mrs. Mulcarn's furniture, a total wreck was valued at $500.

GAMBLING HOUSES RAIDED.

Police Descend on Two Notorious Joints and Capture 33 Prisoners and Gaming Devices.

Supt. Philip Demmel closed two notorious gambling houses yesterday, one at No. 1325 Wylie avenue, another at No. 358 Third avenue. The latter had the reputation of being the "biggest game" in the city, and from the number and quality of the gambling devices brought to Central station last night, it was plain the "game" was made thoroughly interesting.

Detectives Thomas McQuaide, Robert Denniston and George Cole, Capt. J. E. Cramer and Lieut. James McEvoy were ordered to raid the place. Led by McQuaide, Cole and Denniston, half a dozen officers surrounded the place and broke in on the "game" when it was at white heat. Two patrol wagons full, 22 in all, were taken to Central station. They were all young men of various occupations, most of them said to be "professional" gamblers.

The place was run by John Shears and George Gangwich. They are charged with keeping a gambling house.

Earlier in the evening the gambling establishment of Charles Singleton, a negro, at No. 1325 Wylie avenue, was raided and the proprietor and 10 other negroes locked in No. 2 police station. Both parties will have a hearing this morning.

MEMORIAL TO M'KINLEY.

Handsome Window in Memory of the Martyred President Unveiled at Asbury Park Yesterday.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—The handsome McKinley memorial in the new First Methodist Episcopal church on Grand avenue was unveiled this afternoon in the presence of 2,000 spectators. Mayor [illegible]nbroeck, members of the board of aldermen, the two local Grand Army posts [illegible] dozen clergymen were present [illegible] to the oration which was delivered [illegible] Senator Edward C. Stokes of [illegible] choir sang the favorite [illegible] martyred president. Senator [illegible] McKinley as a soldier, [illegible] husband and diplomat, [illegible] with Washington and [illegible] and patriotism.

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FIERCE FIGHTS WITH INSURGENTS IN PHILIPPINES

American Soldiers Battle at Long Odds and Are Victorious.

ATTACK REBELS' POSITION

Priests Charged With Aiding Insurrection—Counterfeiting Plant Is Found Behind the Church Altar. Military Government May Resume

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, Dec. 22.—Capt. John S. Parke, Jr., with 30 men of the Twenty-first infantry encountered 60 insurgents last week at Alaminos in Laguna province. Four of the enemy were killed, several guns were captured and their barracks was destroyed.

Gen. Bell, who is in command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, has praised Lieut. James D. Tilford, who while scouting with Troop D of the First cavalry, routed an insurgent force in that province. Lieut. Tilford located a rebel stronghold on top of a hall near the town of Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked them at day light. Their surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed while attempting to escape. Lieut. Tilford captured 16 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition.

A detachment of scouts of the Second infantry also had a small engagement with the insurgents in which they killed nine men and captured four.

Lieut. John D. Hartman of the First cavalry during an expedition which lasted several days, encountered the enemy six separate times without losing one of his men. He destroyed several barracks.

Priests Under Arrest.

Two priests have been arrested in Batangas province. They are charged with aiding the insurrection. They were found to have hidden behind the altar of their church appliances for counterfeiting money. They are charged with manufacturing Mexican silver dollars to pay the insurgent soldiers.

Gen. George W. Davis, commanding at Zamboanga, insland of Mindanao, has requested that the province of Misamis, Mindanao, again be placed under military control. Gen. Davis has proof that the recently elected presidente and vice councillors, and the leading men of Cagauan de Misamis are guilty of treason in furnishing ammunition to the insurgents within the past month. The fiscal of the province of Misamis is also implicated. The evidence shows that all these men were members of the secret Katipunan society.

Gen. James F. Wade, commanding the American forces on Cebu island, concurs in and indorses the request of Gen. Davis, and reviewing the situation in Mindanao, says he is satisfied that the ends of justice, peace and good government will soonest be obtained by the restoration of military control to the province of Misamis and the overcoming of all resistance to the authority.

Commission May Refuse.

It is expected that the United States Philippine commission will refuse this request, as they did a similar application province of Tayabas, Luzon, where the rebels have recently been particularly active.

Gen. Chaffee, speaking with the correspondent here of the Associated Press on the situation in the islands, said he considered conditions in the Philippines to be hopeful and that by the end of February all the turbulent provinces will have been pacified. Gen. Chaffee excepts the island of Samar, however, which will probably require some months longer. There the situation demands a policy of rigid starvation and the giving of food only to those who surrender or who stay in the towns.

The closing of the ports in Laguna and Batangas provinces, in Luzon, has had a most salutary effect, as the measure has resulted in touching the pockets of the Manila Filipinos who have been aiding the insurgents. The former are now anxious for peace and are working to that end. In order to hasten matters, these Filipinos will co-operate with the forces under Gen. Bell in Batangas and Laguna.

Stars and Stripes Forever.

The public schools of Vigan, in Ilocos province, Luzon, have celebrated the fete day of Jose Rizal, the Filipino patriot who was shot by the Spaniards. Seven hundred school children marched in a procession and were addressed by the governor of the province, who told them to kiss and bless the American flag, which brought them that liberty for which Rizal died.

The United States army transport Meade has arrived here. She reports having met a terrific typhoon December 13 and 15, which did some damage to her boats and flooded the cabins and the hospital quarters, causing great alarm to those on board.

Woman Kills Drunken Husband.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 22.—Near Varnille, Hampton county, last night, Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who, it is said, in a drunken condition had attempted to take the life of herself and her son. Phillips fired at the woman, who fled into the yard, where she seized an ax, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

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A coachman in the East End who makes but $40.00 a month began some years ago to deposit half of his earnings regularly with the Mercantile Trust Co., where money earns 4 per cent. As his savings accumulated, the officers of the company advised him from time to time in regard to investments, and today he is worth $5,000. This is only one instance of what may be accomplished by systematic saving, when you select a suitable financial institution like the Mercantile, 413 Wood street, in which to deposit your money.
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COMBINE AGAINST BORDER RUFFIANS

MEXICO AND ARIZONA WAIVE FORMALITY IN THE HUNT.

American Rangers and Mexican Rurales Will Work Hard Together to Make the Evil Work of Desperadoes an Impossibility in the Future.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 22.—At the recent meeting of the territorial legislature it was decided that the Arizona bandits must go. Gov. N. O. Murphy was authorized to organize a company of rangers. He selected the men and made Burton Mossman captain. The company is now scouring the plains and mountain strongholds for desperadoes.

Simultaneously President Diaz of Mexico issued special instructions to Col. Kosterlisky and his famous company of rurales to patrol the border with renewed vigor and lend all possible assistance to the rangers in ridding the international border of common enemies. Since then the governors of Arizona and Sonora, Mexico, have reached a more definite agreement, and as a result rangers and rurales in the future will frequently pitch tents together.

Capt. Mossman and Col. Kosterlisky recently held a conference at Bisbee, Ariz., at which plans were laid for strategic and co-operative war on all refugees within the territory of the two border organizations. The first official recognition of the understanding between the two countries occurred the other day when a requisition of Gov. Murphy was honored by the governor of Sonora and the courtesy was emphasized by telegraphic instructions from President Diaz to the Sonora government to waive unnecessary formality in delivering to this territory a man charged with murder in Yuma county.

The Arizona rangers have a dangerous mission to perform. "Cattle rustlers" and bandits have laughed at former efforts of officers and vigilantes to shake them from their strongholds, and such desperadoes as Burt Alvord have time and again surrounded themselves with the lawless bands and raided camps, as they declared, "just for fun," and amused themselves with sending letters to sheriffs. The letters for the most part tell the officers where they are located in the mountains.

The bandits invited pursuit and promised the officers in a jocular way that they would give them a warm reception when they came. Already the rangers have lost two of their number in pursuit of bad men. Bandits have suffered two wounded, but none killed, and Arizonians who bid the rangers God-speed in the performance of their dangerous duty are gambling nevertheless that many empty saddles will return to the villages before the outlaws can be made to believe that they are being pursued in earnest.

TO DISFRANCHISE ALL POLYGAMISTS.

Union Meeting at Sewickley Takes Steps to Combat the Spread of Mormonism.

The churchgoers of Sewickley turned out en masse last night at the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church, where a union meeting was held to take some action against Mormonism and polygamy. The agitation was taken up on account of several Mormon elders having recently visited the town and distributed cards, giving an alleged synopsis of their doctrines.

The meeting was opened by the Rev. John J. Hill of the Methodist Episcopal church with prayer. He also gave the first talk of the evening. He spoke on "The Origin and Early Beliefs of the Mormons." He gave a history of their formation, the revelation by Joseph Smith, and their movement west. He spoke of two elders applying at his home a short time ago. He said he refused them hospitality on the grounds that he did not approve of their doctrines of polygamy, and every means should be taken to prevent its spread.

The Rev. B. M. Milligan of the United Presbyterian church then spoke on the "Doctrines and Dangers of Mormonism." He said the cards passed throughout the town by the Mormon elders did not give a true version of their beliefs, and further stated that the cards were "printed lies." He then entered into a lengthy talk, demonstrating why the doctrines were dangerous. The Rev. William McKinney then spoke, his talk lasting but a few minutes, as the meeting had already lasted two hours.

Those present unanimously adopted resolutions, appointing the three clergymen who had spoken to visit the members of the legislature from this vicinity, and urge the latter to use their influence in passing a bill which will cause all those practicing polygamy to be disqualified at the polls.

NEW GUSHER AT BEAUMONT.

A Pittsburgh Company Owns the New Well Which Promises to Be a Large Producer.

BEAUMONT, TEX., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company brought in McFadden No. 10, a six-inch oil gusher, today. The new well is located a few feet from the Lucas well which has already given up nearly 2,000,000 barrels. The new well is as strong as the Lucas.

At a stockholders' meeting of the German-American Oil Company the capital stock of $1,000,000 was increased to $2,000,000. The company will erect two refineries and a deal has already been closed up with New York parties to build a $1,000,000 refinery and manufacturing plant.

Unknown Is a Mystery.

The South Side police and the authorities of the South Side hospital are much mystified over the unknown man who was found unconscious on a barge at the foot of South Thirteenth street last Friday morning. He is about 55 years of age. He has been in a comatose condition ever since he was found and the hospital physicians do not know what to make of his case. It is not paralysis of any of his limbs, but appears to be a partial paralysis of the brain. He can take no food except through a stomach tube, and can hardly recover.

In Europe Speer's Port Grape Wine.
Is ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for its superior medicinal virtues and its blood making quality. It is made from a rare grape and used in many hospitals.

CONSTRUCTION OF EXPOSITION BEGINS TODAY

$16,000,000 Now Available for Louisiana Purchase Fair at St. Louis.

WILL COVER 1200 ACRES

Several of the Buildings Will Be Permanent Structures—United States Government Will Have Most Complete Exhibit Ever Displayed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—Active work will begin tomorrow upon the construction of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, the first world's fair of the twentieth century.

The money available for the exposition far exceeds the amount ever before in hand for such an enterprise, comprising some $16,000,000. The citizens and corporations of St. Louis raised by private subscription the sum of $5,000,000, the municipality of St. Louis added $5,000,000 more, the state of Missouri appropriated $1,000,000 and the United States government gives its indorsement and help to the extent of $5,000,000, besides appropriating $250,000 for the government building. It is expected that this last named sum will be considerably increased for the purpose of making the most complete government exhibit ever brought together. Appropriations have been made by several states ranging all the way from $15,000 to $250,000 each.

The site of the World's fair is in the western part of the city, the authorities having set aside more than 600 acres of Forest park for the uses of the exposition, and an adjacent area having been secured, makes a total of nearly 1,200 acres devoted to the fair. Included in the fair grounds are the buildings and grounds of the Washington university, valued at $3,000,000.

The principal buildings for the exposition are arranged according to a symmetrical plan somewhat in the form of a fan in the northeastern part of the Forest park section of the grounds. The principal vista will be that from the main entrance looking southwest some three-quarters of a mile to the art palace, which will crown an eminence 60 feet above the general level of the main buildings. This avenue will be 600 feet wide, and there will be a transverse avenue 300 feet in width.

Fronting upon these beautiful avenues will be the manufactures and liberal arts buildings, the educational and social economy buildings, the mines, machinery, electricity and transportation buildings. These structures vary in size from seven to fifteen acres in area. A broad lagoon encircles two of the most central buildings. The palace of art upon the hill at the southwest will be a permanent building, and with its by-buildings will cost about $1,000,000.

The general style of the buildings is that of the renaissance with a liberal use of colonnade effects upon all exteriors. The slope from the palace of art to the lagoons will afford an opportunity for cascade effects of a most beautiful character.

The government building and pavilions devoted to special purposes will occupy a position upon the elevation southeast, but conveniently situated with reference to the main group of exposition buildings. Southward from the main group, and beyond the palace of art is a considerable space which will be devoted to state and foreign buildings. Among them will be the Missouri building, which is to be a permanent edifice costing about $500,000. The largest building of the exposition will be that devoted to agriculture and its allied industries, which will stand west of the main group, and will cover an area of more than 32 acres. The new buildings of Washington university, which stand west of the main group of buildings, are nearly ready for occupancy, and will be the administrative headquarters as well as serve other purposes.

DECIDES TO RETIRE

Baltimore Grain Merchant Has Had Enough of Business—Has Interests in This City.

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—From authentic sources it is learned that Henry M. Parr, head of the big grain exporting firm of I. M. Parr & Sons, will retire from active service January 1. His firm will be dissolved and a new one formed to succeed it. Mr. Parr's private interests will occupy his entire attention in the future, and it is understood that he will devote his time to the furtherance of his investments.

Mr. Parr has been largely instrumental in the development of the old Home Telephone Company into the present Maryland Telephone and Telegraph Company, which has about 6,000 telephones in service and long distance lines extending to Wilmington, Westminster and other places. Ultimately connection will be had with Pittsburgh, where Mr. Parr is interested in the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. Parr's grain firm has controlled as much business as any other in Baltimore. It was organized nearly a century ago. Mr. Parr became connected with it in the 70s and for several years had been its actual head.

Burned Lighting a Pipe.

Deputy Coroner Mark Donley held an inquest into the death of James Fairfax, a negro, who died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday morning from burns. It developed that Fairfax had set himself afire last Thursday while lighting his pipe. His clothing was saturated with oil and ignited quickly. Before help came his entire body was burned.

Benjamin Gross Dead.

Benjamin Gross, colored, died yesterday at his home, No. 123 East Jefferson street, Allegheny, of pneumonia. For several years he had been employed as elevator man in the Allegheny city hall. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife and five children, three daughters and two sons.

SAY AUTHORS DEMAND TOO MUCH

ENGLISH PUBLISHERS OBJECT TO THE ADVANCE ROYALTIES.

They Claim That in Many Cases Where These Are Paid the Book Proves to Be a Losing Proposition—Merivale in a Sad Plight.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 22.—"What is going to happen," said one of the brightest of London's younger publishers today, "is that publishers are going to get together before long and either cut down the advances on royalty that some of the novelists receive or else stop publishing fiction altogether. One of the leading houses in London has just decided to take no more novels for the reason that there is no money in them. The big authors get too much advance royalty and 90 out of every 100 of the other authors are not worth having.

The successful author certainly ought to get a big royalty, but when he comes around, as most of them do now, and wants an advance of, say, $5,000 on a book that eventually turns out to have been worth only $4,000 in all above the cost of production, the publisher who acceded to the request does not make much money. Probably every one of us has made this mistake more than once and we are getting tired of it."

Contrary to the general supposition, Dickens and Thackeray and George Eliot got as good prices for their work as they would if they had burst upon the world a generation later, but comparatively little of their ready money came to them in the form of advance royalties. Dickens got an average of $25,000 each for the books that followed "Pickwick," and Thackeray received the same for "The Newcomes." George Eliot is said to have received as much as $35,000 for some of her late novels.

Sales Are Decreasing.

The reaction against big advance royalties in England is undoubtedly due to the great decrease in the sales of late for all novels except the two or three that happen to be the fad for the time being. The Academy says: "We know of instances of established and reputable authors the sales of whose novels have fallen 90 per cent below the average, which is to say that where they once sold ten copies they now sell one."

These are sad days for all except the luckiest of English authors, but they are probably the saddest of all to Herman Merivale, whose name has been well-known to playgoers and novel readers for a quarter of a century. "All for Her" and "Forget-Me-Not" were famous plays in their day, and it was Merivale who translated "Fedora." He must have written 30 or 40 books in all, but is now penniless, thanks to the crookedness of his solicitors.

"A more fitting climax to a cruel story," he writes, apropos of a decision just made in a suit he brought to recover some of the money, "could scarcely be imagined than the solemn legal award to me of £1 16s as all that I can recover, after two years' struggle, out of some £10,000 settled by me on my wife, and all my own, besides.

"Only the kindness of friends and the constant labor of my own pen, for some years disused, have carried me so far as this point, where it ends. I must at last abandon all further effort at legal redress and, I suppose, leave the home which I have been so far able to keep together, and the country. It is no place for me."

Stevenson's Birthplace for Sale.

The modest two-story house at No. 8 Howard place in Edinburgh, in which Robert Louis Stevenson was born, is about to be sold at auction. W. E. Henley, who was one of Stevenson's closest friends, but who lately has been taking the gilding off his memory, used to live at No. 11 in the same terrace and Carlyle's old home at Comely Bank was close by. The Stevensons lived there until the novelist-to-be was four or five years old. They sold the place to a butcher. If any American wants to live in the surroundings from which Stevenson formed his earliest impressions, it is said that he can buy the property for about $2,500.

Maurice Maeterlinck says he has just finished a three-act drama of the Italian renaissance and is negotiating for the production of it in Paris. It is being translated into English for production here also. He says he is not coming over here to be married until spring and that the reason for coming here instead of remaining in Paris, where the bride-to-be lives and where the Belgian author is also staying at present, is that the wedding formalities here are so much simpler than on the continent. Mademoiselle Leblanc of the Opera Comique, who is to be the future Madame Maeterlinck, is writing a book on the psychology of women, which, according to M. Maeterlinck, is likely to make a sensation.

Alleged Murderer Locked Up.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec.—Detective Pilger reached Trenton tonight with Franklin Hettrick, alias Williams, who was arrested in Syracuse last week on a charge of killing John Kraus in this city Thanksgiving day. Hettrick was at once taken to police headquarters and locked up.

Captain and Crew Justified.

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 22.—The court appointed by the British consul, James Laidlaw, to investigate the causes leading to the abandonment of the British bark Pinmore, off Grays harbor on December 8, has found that Capt. Jamieson and his crew were justified in leaving the vessel.

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FALLING WALLS OF CITY MARKET CRUSHED 45 MEN

Heavy Loss of Life Attends Fire at Zacatecas, Old Mexico.

MANY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Hundreds of Men Engaged in Saving Goods Stored in the Cellar—Walls Weakened by Fire Collapse and Kill 45—15 Bodies Removed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 22.—By the burning of the city market house at Zacatecas, Mex., fully 45 lives have been lost and more than a score of persons seriously injured, some of them so badly that they cannot recover. Fifteen bodies have been taken from the ruins and a large force is at work clearing away the debris in order to recover others, though there is no hope that any of those caught in the collapse of the big structure will be found alive.

It is impossible at this time to learn the names of the victims. Among those caught in the collapse were several minor officials charged with the management of the building.

The market house was one of the largest buildings in Zacatecas and was owned by the city. Its lower portion was divided chiefly into cold storage cellars, in which local merchants stored their perishable goods, and it was in this section that the fire originated. The flames had gained such headway when discovered that the entire building was seen to be doomed and the efforts of firemen and citizens were directed to saving goods from the storage departments in the basement and on the first floor.

Hundreds of men were formed into gangs and were busily engaged in the work of saving goods when the entire superstructure, weakened by the flames, collapsed without a moment's warning, crushing and burying dozens of those engaged in the work of salvage. Those who escaped uninjured from the blazing ruin were so panic-stricken that it was some time before an organized attempt at rescue could be made and in the meantime the moans and cries of those who had not been killed outright could be heard. Many of them begged to be killed before the fire could reach them, as they saw there was no hope of rescue.

The fire department is poorly equipped and the supply of water inadequate, so that no effective resistance could be offered to prevent the spreading of the fire, which finally burned itself out, leaving many unfortunates buried beneath the wreckage. As soon as possible an effort was made to get out the bodies of the dead, but the heat drove back the rescuers for hours, and only 15 of those who were nearest the outer walls of the building could be removed. Exactly how many have been killed cannot be known until the ruins shall be completely cleared away and the work, with the primitive methods in use, will occupy days.

The market house was one of the handsomest buildings in the city and was erected only a few years ago by the municipality to meet the demands of growing business. It cost over $150,000, and in it were stored stocks of merchandise and provisions valued at several thousand dollars more. It was one of the chief sources of revenue for the city of Zacatecas. The insurance on it was small and it is doubtful if it will be rebuilt.

Fifth Regiment Will Stay at Home.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—The Fifth regiment of Cleveland will not attend the coming inauguration of Gov. Nash at Columbus. The reason given by the officers of the organization for not following the custom of former years is the heavy expense that would be incurred in the trip.

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DEWEY FEELS JUSTIFIED IN HIS OPINION

But Refuses to Discuss New Developments in Sampson-Schley Controversy.

PRESIDENT UPHOLDS LONG

The Chief Executive Is Determined That Army and Navy Officers Shall Not Publicly Discuss Matters Concerning Discipline of Services.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Has President Roosevelt succeeded in "snuffing out" the Schley controversy? This is the question that is being asked on all sides in Washington. Nothing else is talked of in army, navy and congressional circles than the sensational rebuke to Gen. Miles, the dismissal of Historian Maclay, the rejection of Admiral Dewey's opinion that Schley was in command at the battle of Santiago, and the approval of the findings of the court against Admiral Schley.

Admiral Dewey continues to observe his rule of not discussing the Schley case for publication. A friend, who is acquainted with his views, said tonight that the hero of Manila had rather expected the department to disapprove his action in rendering an opinion on the question of command during the battle of Santiago. The admiral looks upon the approval of Secretary Long of the failure of the majority of the court to submit a finding upon the question of command as a quasi censure, but he is not at all disturbed over it.

The friend who discussed the admiral's action in connection with the Schley case gave this statement of the admiral's position, which may be accepted as practically authoritative.

Statement of Dewey's Friend.

"The admiral regrets as sincerely as any other officer of the navy or any other citizen of the country that a controversy should have arisen out of the late war. During the recent investigation by the court, of which he was president, he refused to permit the entrance of Rear Admiral Sampson's counsel because he believed it was unnecessary. Seeking a solution which would end the controversy, he determined, during the preparation of the finding of the court, to give Rear Admiral Schley the credit properly due him, basing his opinion upon the evidence submitted during the inquiry. He felt that he had ample authority for such action under this clause of the precept: 'The foregoing specific directions are given [illegible] information and guidance of the court, but do not limit or restrict the scope of its inquiry into the "entire matter," the investigation of which is asked by the officer concerned.'

Tried to Do His Whole Duty.

"Certainly the question of command was comprehended in the phrase 'entire matter,' and the admiral believed himself justified in expressing his opinion upon it. He had no thought of self in adding this opinion. He desired to do his whole duty. Moreover, he believed that by rendering such an opinion he would aid in effecting a settlement of the controversy. The admiral thinks that in the interest of good discipline in the service the dispute over the Santiago campaign should end, and this is responsible for his decision not to talk for publication and add fresh fuel to the flames.

"At the same time, Admiral Dewey admits that he did not give all praise to Rear Admiral Schley. He agreed with the other members of the court, as the navy department assumed, that Rear Admiral Schley was wrong in making the retrograde turn, in disobeying oders in connection with the coal supply of the ships of the flying squadron, in failing to destroy the Colon and other Spanish ships and in the Hodgson correspondence."

As indicated in The Gazette this morning, the president is determined that the practice of army and navy officers violating discipline and the regulations by giving interviews about matters which it is manifestly improper that they should discuss, shall cease. He will be no respecter of persons and any man who sins in this way in the future will feel the displeasure of the department with which he is connected.

Maclay Resignation Expected.

It is expected that the resignation of Mr. Maclay as a special laborer at the Brooklyn navy yard will be received by the navy department Tuesday. Rear Admiral Barker, commandant of the yard, will immediately communicate to Mr. Maclay the request of Secretary Long that he resign. In connection with the demand for the resignation of Maclay, administration authorities, including the president, Secretary Root and Secretary Long, say that a wrong interpretation has been placed upon the action of Secretary Root in making public Secretary Long's instruction to Rear Admiral Barker to demand the resignation of the naval historian.

Secretary Long left a copy of his instructions with the president, and the latter spoke to Mr. Root about it when the secretary of war was at the White House discussing the Miles reprimand. When Mr. Root left the president's office, Mr. Roosevelt handed him the Long letter and suggested that he make it public simultaneously with the communication to Gen. Miles. The purpose of the president was this: To show the country that he proposed to reprimand the commanding general of the army for publicly discussing the affairs of a co-ordinate service, and to remove another man employed by the navy who had written a book criticising an officer of the navy. This was done with Secretary Long's consent and knowledge, and Secretary Long heartily approved the president's action.

President and Secretary Agree.

The president has the greatest respect and liking for the secretary of the navy, and is anxious that he shall remain as a member of his cabinet. Mr. Long said today that if Secretary Root had not given out the instruction he had written to Rear Admiral Barker, he would have done so last night.

Republican politicians are watching the developments with much interest. They think they see in the controversy the booming of a possible Democratic candidate for president in 1904. Some of the friends of Rear Admiral Schley are in favor of running him for president and thus seeking him a vindication at the hands of the voters. As a matter of fact there are Democrats who do not want to limit the field of their choice to Schley. Gen. Miles and Admiral Dewey have their champions, and Gen. Miles is regarded as a candidate for the nomination. The prediction is freely made that one of those three heroes will be the Democratic standard bearer in 1904. For the present Rear Admiral Schley occupies the leading position, and his friends will let no opportunity pass to further his popularity. The question will be constantly coming up in congress and the Republican leaders will have to exercise all their ingenuity to hold it back.

Reports are current tonight that Secretary Long has called upon Rear Admirals George Brown and George E. Belknap, both retired, for explanations of interviews credited to them in which they sang the praises of Admiral Dewey and Rear Admiral Schley.

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GERMANY WAGES WAR ON CHILDREN

SEVERE METHODS USED TO FORCE THE LANGUAGE ON POLES.

Terrible Floggings and Imprisonment Meted Out to Little Ones Who Are Determined to Live Up to Their Religious Convictions.

BY CURTIS BROWN,
Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following the riots in Greece over the translation of the New Testament and the fatal affray in Jerusalem over the guardianship of the holy sepulchre, the serious disturbance in Prussian Poland over the language in which religious instruction shall be given comes in rather dramatic sequence.

Children maimed for life and aged parents cast into jail, all because of religious sentiment, are undisputed features of the indictment brought against Germany by the Poles, backed by Russian and Austrian neighbors. New details of the affair are contributed by a Polish officer, taken, he says from official documents. They bear every evidence of truth, for they only fill in outlines already supplied by news dispatches from Wreschen, where the riots occurred. They shed lurid light on recent speeches on the subject in the German reichstag.

The efforts to Germanize Prussian Poland were making slow and quiet progress until the authorities undertook to give the school children of Wreschen religious instruction in German instead of in Polish. There was no serious trouble while the teachers contented themselves with reading from the Bible in German, but when they insisted upon answers in German to questions concerning religious lessons, the children refused to comply. The inhabitants of the district were mostly poor and uneducated and the impression prevailed among them that Polish was the original language of the Bible and the native tongue of Jesus Christ. They felt that translation was a desecration and that to discuss religion in other than the Polish tongue was a sin.

The children remaining obdurate in spite of all threats, the Prussian governmen ordered flogging and incarceration for them. The punishments do not appear to have been specially severe at first and the children took them in silence, with no sign of yielding. One 13-year-old girl, after being flogged, refused to so much as touch a catechism printed in German. She was then flogged with great severity and her father protested to the authorities, appealing from one official to another till he approached even the German emperor. His complete failure to obtain redress enraged the other citizens.

One day an entire school of young children was flogged so severely that some of the girls fainted. The parents gathered outside and attempted rescue, but were driven off by soldiers. Later 26 of them were condemned to imprisonment for terms varying from four weeks to two years. One poor woman who was thus sentenced was the mother of five children, who had to be left in the care of a 70-year-old grandmother. According to medical evidence at the trial several of the children were punished so severely that they will be maimed for life. One boy has lost the use of his hands, another has become a stammerer and still another has become demented.

The Prussian government refuses to back down, and the inhabitants of Polish Prussia are equally determined. Even Russia, whose treatment of the Poles has been nothing to boast of, professes to be horrified at the German severity.

SLEIGH BELLS RANG THROUGH THE PARKS

Many Rigs Sped Over Snow-Covered Boulevards—Methier's Organ Recital Well Received.

The white mantle of the Yuletide snow and the glory of the winter sun yesterday added a rare charm to the rustic scenes in Pittsburgh's parks. In Panther hollow the snow-laden boughs of the forest trees gleamed and sparkled in the sunlight. Sleighing was good on the boulevards, and many handsome turnouts passed along with their jingling sleighbells. Lake Cargenie, in Highland park looked like a Swiss dell, its sheer banks locked in snow and ice.

There were few people in either of the parks yesterday. The day was raw and the air was full of frost. At the zoo the three baby lions were on exhibition. Saydu, the mother of the youngsters, put in most of the afternoon making the toilet of her babies, but jealousy kept them in the center of the cage. The polar bears appeared to enjoy the weather better than any of the outside animals. They kept plunging into their tank of ice-cold water most of the afternoon.

The moose and the elk lay in the snow and lolled lazily in the crisp air. Judge William Ramsey was missed from his accustomed seat. He was taken sick on Saturday and was unable to be at the zoo yesterday.

The center of interest in Schenley park was the art gallery and the music hall. The museum had its full share of visitors, but the crowds were not equal to the previous Sunday.

The music hall had its usual attendance, and the free organ recital by Gaston M. Dethier of New York was one of the best of the series. His "Variation on an Ancient Christmas Carol" and "Andante Cantabile," both his own compositions, were enthusiastically received by his auditors.

FATHER HICKEY VERY ILL.

Venerable Priest Was Seized With a Hemorrhage During Mass Yesterday Morning.

While celebrating late mass yesterday morning, the Very Rev. Father John Hickey, rector of St. Thomas' Roman Catholic church, Braddock, was seized with a hemorrhage and had to be assisted from the altar and taken to his home. Last night his condition was reported as serious.

Father Hickey has not been in good health for some time and has been overworking himself in connection with the arrangements for building the new St. Thomas' church, Mr. Schwab's gift. At the time of the dedication of the church at Loretta, given by Mr. Schwab, Father Hickey suffered a paralytic stroke while seated at the dinner table. He has not been very well since, and his recent hard work is thought to be responsible for his present illness.

Father Hickey is one of the oldest and best-known priests of the Pittsburgh diocese. He was formerly rector of St. Paul's.

SWEATSHOP DESTROYED.

Two of Forty Men and Women at Sunday Work Lost Their Lives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Isaac Gill, a tailor 52 years old, and an unidentified man lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a four-story sweatshop building in Clinton street tonight. Four people were injured, none of them fatally.

About 40 men and women were at work in the building. The fire started in the basement and gained such headway that escape was cut off. The people jumped from the windows to save themselves. Many whose names were not mentioned were slightly injured. The loss is figured at $10,000.

Every year, Bronchitis, under the mistaken name of Consumption, sweeps thousands of people to a premature grave. Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant nearly always cures this form of disease.

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Died of Convulsions—The infant daughter of Catherine Toole of No. 28 First street, died of convulsions at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. She was 27 days old.

Baby Found Dead—An infant son of James Thomas of Keller street, Mt. Oliver borough, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. He was 1 month old and is said to have died of inanition.

Thawed the Frozen Pipes—The thawing of frozen water pipes at the residence of William Thomas, No. 63 Fulton street, caused a small fire at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage done will not exceed $15.

Used Oil on the Fire—James Fairfax, a colored man, 40 years of age, died at the McKeesport hospital at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from burns, the result of lighting a fire with oil at his home in Brick alley, McKeesport.

Child's Burns Fatal—Albert McNichol, the 5-year-old son of Elizabeth McNichol of Sharpsburg, died at 11 o'clock yesterday from burns received on Saturday morning. The child's night clothes caught fire from an open grate and he was fatally burned.

A Christmas Surprise—The stockholders of the Farmers' Deposit National bank will today receive notice of a tidy little Christmas surprise. The board of directors has declared an extra Christmas dividend of 5 per cent out of the general surplus earnings of the year.

Died from His Injuries—Michael O'Neil of No. 2604 Forbes street died at the Homeopathic hospital at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was struck in the abdomen by a piece of steel while at work in the Keystone rolling mill last Wednesday. He was a married man 59 years old.

Ingot Caused Arrest—Policeman Michael Griffin arrested Harry Benjamin and Samuel Gosling, young men claiming Weehowken, N. J., as their home, in East End avenue yesterday as suspicious characters. They had a heavy brass ingot in their possession, which they claimed to have found.

Child Played With Fire—Mary Mayer, the 7-year-old daughter of John Mayer of No. 4 McIntosh court, Allegheny, died in the Allegheny General hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday. She was playing with fire at her home on Saturday when her clothing ignited and she was fatally burned.

May Erect a Plant—The borough council of East Pittsburgh is considering the advisability of erecting a municipal electric light plant. At a recent meeting of council the matter was suggested, and since then the members have been securing data on the cost of a plant. At present the borough is supplied with light by the Monongahela Light and Power Company.

Fingers and Toes Frosted—Peter Doran was found by Chief of Police William Bennett of Braddock, lying on the bank of the Monongahela river at First street, Braddock, early yesterday morning, almost frozen. He was taken to police headquarters and a physician summoned, who succeeded in resuscitating him. It was found that Doran had all of his fingers and toes frosted. They may have to be amputated.

Old Oil Well Flowing—An old oil well, drilled on property of ex-Burgess Mortimer C. Miller of Turtle Creek, in Patton township, some years ago, is again flowing oil. It started several days ago, at a rate of 50 barrels a day. The activity of the abandoned well has aroused much interest in that section. A company is being organized among the residents of Saw Mill Valley, near Turtle Creek, for the purpose of putting down a well on the old McKinney farm.

Residents Without Water—Residents of the hill above Port Perry are in a sorry plight. There is not a well on the hill, and no water is to be had except by hauling it more than a mile. The residents of the community have been getting their water supply furnished by a man with a team of horses, who hauls it up in a wagon. Since the cold weather commenced the horses are unable to climb the steep hill, and the 25 families up there have been obliged to carry the water from Port Perry.

Three Houses Robbed — Three houses in the Penn avenue district were robbed Saturday night. The house of Mrs. Miller, at No. 136 Forty-third street, was broken into before 10 o'clock and a silver watch and $20 stolen from a boarder. About the same time the house of Charles Kelly, at No. 92 Forty-fifth street, was entered and $43 taken from two boarders. Some time during the night C. M. Carnahan's house at No. 151 Forty-third street was entered and $6 stolen from a boarder. The burglaries were reported to the police.

A Victim of Cold Weather—A man giving his name as John Rubnik was picked up at 9 o'clock last night in the Crooked run district of McKeesport terribly frozen. Officer Myer Ratner found the man and had him removed to the central police station. Dr. D. N. Kay examined the man and considered his condition very serious, if not fatal. Many parts of his body are badly frozen and he is also suffering from pneumonia and several other diseases. When found he was unconscious, and when revived could tell nothing about himself excepting his name.

Police Court Cases—There were 134 cases disposed of by police magistrates in Pittsburgh and Allegheny yesterday morning. Magistrate Bernard McKenna, in central police court, heard 77 cases, all ordinary Saturday night offenders. Magistrate James E. McMasters, in the Penn avenue police court, had 56 prisoners before him. George Rodgers, alias George Truellen, was held for court on a charge of felonious assault and battery. It is alleged that he cut a woman named Ellen Foster on Saturday night. Cases in the other courts were of a minor nature.

Pipes Burst in Laundry—The water pipes in a laundry in Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, conducted by Lee Sing, burst yesterday afternoon while he was absent and caused a great deal of damage. The cellar of the laundry was filled to overflowing and the water poured over the street in a large stream. The water damaged machinery in the cellar to the extent of several hundred dollars, and after a while began to pour in torrents into the basement of the Wilkinsburg department store. All the goods in the basement had to be moved to a place of safety.

The Gazette in 1787—Attorney J. M. Stoner in looking over some ancient acts of assembly ran across the following curiosity: "By act of assembly September 11, 1787, it is authorized that a town be laid out on the reserved tract opposite Pittsburgh (now known as Allegheny), the supreme executive council of the commonwealth is directed to publish the sale of the lots and outlots in such papers of Philadelphia as they may see proper, and also in The Pittsburgh Gazette." A similar direction with regard to such publication in The Gazette is also found in the act of September 28, 1791, so The Pittsburgh Gazette was recognized as a leading newspaper in full career as early as September, 1787.

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DEATHS.

BAXTER—On Saturday, December 21, 1901, at 3:10 p. m., MARY, daughter of the late James W. and Mary A. Baxter at the residence, 828 South avenue, Allegheny.
Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BAYARD—Suddenly, on Friday morning, December 20, 1901, at 2 o'clock, DAVID E. BAYARD.
Funeral services at the family home, corner of Shady avenue and Walnut street, on Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 10:40 a. m., JOHN PHILLIP BROWN, in the 46th year of his age.
Funeral services at his late residence, No. 2624 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BURNS—On Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 9 p. m., WILLIAM E. BURNS, formerly of Sheraden, Pa., in his 38th year.
Funeral from James J. Flannery & Bros' mortuary, 548 Grant street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

DAVIS—On Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 7 a. m., JOHN S. DAVIS.
Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, Albert C. Darragh, 1416 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, Pa. Interment private.

DINWIDDIE—Suddenly, on Friday, December 20, 1901, at 9 a. m., JAMES S., husband of M. E. Dinwiddie, in his 66th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1937 Fifth avenue, on Sunday afternoon, December 22, at 3 o'clock. Interment private at Altoona, Pa., upon arrival of train No. 12, leaving Union depot on Monday morning, December 23, at 8 o'clock.
(Altoona [Pa.] papers please copy.)

HARRISON—On Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 2 a. m., MARY FRANCES HARRISON (nee Luker), wife of Robert Harrison.
Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John Thomas, No. 7 Boquet street, Oakland, on Monday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HEALY—On Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 8:10 a. m., at the family residence, 1311 Adams street, Allegheny, ELLA G., daughter of Mrs. Mary Healy.
Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, at 9 a. m. Interment at Calvary cemetery. Members of Branch 265, L. C. B. A., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KINNEY—On Saturday, December 21, 1901, at 10 p. m., ANNIE E. COXEN, wife of Maurice Kinney, aged 33 years.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. E. Coxen, corner Twenty-fifth and Sidney streets, South Side, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem high mass at Holy Cross church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LEASE—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 6:30 p. m., at Wilkinsburg, Pa., MARGARET A., wife of Levi S. Lease, daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Barkley, in her 32d year.
Funeral services at the residence of her husband, 225 Meadow street, Wilkinsburg, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LOVE—on Friday, December 20, 1901, at 3 a. m., at his home near Saxonburg, Butler county, Pa., GEORGE LOVE, in his 78th year.
Funeral Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

PERSHING—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 22, 1901, at 2:45 a. m., ALVIN K. PERSHING, aged 56 years.
Funeral from West End Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of St. Clair Lodge No. 362, I. O. O. F., F. M. Ray Encampment I. O. O. F. 148, and members of Welcome Council No. 134, JR. O. U. A. M. and sister lodges, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Chartiers cemetery.
[Greensburg (Pa.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.]

WHITE—On Friday, December 20, 1901, at 10:40 p. m., at Crafton, REBECCA JANE, wife of George White, in her 64th year.
Funeral services at First United Presbyterian church, Ingram, [illegible] on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Crafton and Ingram car at Fifth avenue and Market street and go to end of line. Interment private.

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No. 202	Feraghan	Carpet	8 x11 feet	$55
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TWELVE PAGES.

Election of Senators.

The resolution which originated in the Pennsylvania legislature proposing an amendment to the constitution for the election of United States senators by the people has been almost forgotten as an item of business emanating from that body of lawmakers. It is evident, however, that the demand made in the resolution is considerably more popular than the absence of present discussion of the subject would indicate. It is interesting to know that 30 state legislatures in the United States are on record as having passed similar resolutions. It would seem that all that now remains to be done by the friends of the movement to elect senators by popular vote is for them to put their sentiments into the form of a constitutional demand and present the same to congress in legal shape.

Complaint of the Panama Company.

The Panama Canal Company is in a bad state of mind, and in making a complaint to the United States government that it has not been fairly treated by the isthmian canal commission reveals a condition of which the shareholders have no reason to feel specially proud. It seems that the Panama company was pretty sure of selling to this government its property in the isthmus as a route for the new waterway to be built under the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. But the promoters of the sale allowed their greed to run away with their judgment, and in refusing to name a minimum price for the property to the canal commission left that body in a position to make only the bare statement in their report that the Panama company was willing to sell. Now the Panama canal people assert with much show of indignation that snap judgment was taken by the commission in declaring in favor of the Nicaraguan route. That they were willing to sell at a lower figure and to offer more desirable terms than those under which the Nicaraguan route was secured. The trouble is the Panama people are saying all this too late. It certainly could not expect the canal commission to haggle with it over a price. This would have been both undignified and subversive of the interests the commission was created to foster.

The truth is, the Panama company held off from making a definite price with the hope of driving a good bargain, and finding itself left in the lurch is disposed to put the blame on some one else. It is not surprising under these circumstances to find the shareholders of the Panama company in a panic, or to learn that the president of its board of directors has precipitately resigned his office.

An Island for Anarchists.

Senator Hoar put into explicit phase a suggestion frequently made after the assassination of President McKinley, that an island be set apart as a place of confinement for anarchists found guilty of attempting or instigating the overthrow of government or of attempt upon the life of the chief magistrate or any high official of such government.

Mr. Hoar's resolution provides that the president be requested, if he shall deem it practicable, to enter into negotiations with other civilized countries with the object of agreement on the proposed method of banishment. In the event of an international agreement it would be an interesting experiment, were the anarchists allowed, under certain restrictions, to put into effect their ideas. It is highly probable that they would soon demonstrate their utter unfitness and impracticability and thus furnish further evidence of the foolishness of the principles they have been vociferously advocating these many years. It is a reasonable presumption that so much confusion would result from their efforts that they would soon be anxious to return to the governments against which they had hurled their anathemas and against which they had plotted. Anarchists may theorize, but when put to the test they will be found entirely lacking in the essentials to peace, morality and happiness.

This Jars Us.

Why Canada does not grow in population is one of the live and interesting problems in social and political economy. It is not because the dominion government fails to encourage enterprises of all kinds, for it not only encourages them, but pays them to settle down and build up the country, or at least try. It has subsidized railroads with money and lands. It has established a protective tariff with the object of building up home industries, and even goes further and pays them a cash bounty based on tonnage output. It places mineral products on its bounty list, and so anxious are its statesmen to encourage production that there has recently been a demand that arsenic be included in the bounty payments. Canada, it appears, does its best to get along, in spite of American competition, and it is doubtless with pleasure it notes how the United States, through the efforts of the retiring postmaster general, has thrown a little business in its way.

The postmaster general, for reasons that have heretofore been stated at length, has excluded from the privileges of the second-class mail rate publications that had been in enjoyment of it. Instead of paying the full rate or giving up the ghost, as they had been expected to do, these publications are heading toward Canada, where they will hereafter be printed and published and mailed as second-class matter. The publishers, after taking counsel of circumstances, learned that they would not be denied the second-class mail rate in the dominion, and, as there is a postal reciprocity between Canada and the United States that compels each country to forward to its destination all matter received in the mails of the other country, it looks as if Uncle Sam had arranged to secure the short end of it. The publishers of many of the publications that have been branded "fake" by the United States postal authorities will help Canadian business to the extent of their payments for labor and purchases of material, and after that they may, unmolested and unafraid, send their products through the United States mails after paying the postage, not to the United States, but to Canada. We are a patient people, warranted kind and gentle, but this jars us.

An Appalachian Park.

The fact that President Roosevelt is determined to carry out as far as possible the plans of his predecessor is demonstrated in a letter sent by him to congress a few days ago urging the establishment of a forest reservation in the Appalachian section of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. This was one of President McKinley's favorite schemes and one upon which his mind was more firmly set after his western tour last spring. His journey westward took the late president through the most marvelous section of the Appalachian region and he saw a richness of plant and tree life and a beauty of natural scenery that fairly amazed him. What he saw determined him to urge upon congress at once the reservation of an immense forest tract in this section to be later converted into a great national park something on the order of the big Yosemite and Yellowstone parks in the west. By this means it is argued a double purpose would be served. The east would be given a great national park and a valuable and rapidly disappearing stretch of timber land would be saved from the reckless ax of the invading lumberman.

Disapproved by the Teachers.

The public school-teachers, especially those of Pittsburgh, are unable to see where they would be benefited by being organized into a union as proposed by the American Federation of Labor at its session in Scranton. Those who have expressed their views on the subject say they are satisfied with the present conditions, and, with the increase of salary that comes gradually with the lengthening of service, they have no reason to fear concerning the future.

It is generally recognized that the teachers earn all they receive, but at the same time it is just as generally believed that their manner of earning a livelihood is far above the average in the line of desirability. Their duties are exacting, but not onerous, and they have more hours of leisure each day than have the great majority of workers in other fields of employment. Their reward may not be entirely commensurate with their responsibility, but they are not alone in this respect, and, therefore, have no especial grievance. School-teachers are in a sphere of endeavor entirely distinct from those in which labor unions operate, and there they prefer to remain.

Another Chicago Idea.

In view of recent assertions that the good old custom of saying grace before meals is rapidly dying out it is surprising to learn that some Chicagoans not only adhere to the custom, but also are considering a plan for making it more pleasing and beneficial. A unique idea along this line is the suggestion of Mrs. Augusta Hiner, who, in a recent address before a Chicago club of which she is a member, advocated the singing of grace before meals. "It will mean much more to the family," she said, "if the members join in singing than if the head of the family simply repeats the words. Music is a demand of nature just as food is, although not so pressing a necessity."

Music has long been recognized as an aid to digestion, and if the members of Chicago families can get their voices into tune, so as to make harmony instead of discord, much good may result from Mrs. Hiner's suggestion. There is reason for fearing, however, that the variety of keys struck by the singers would have such a dispiriting effect that the meal would lose its flavor and indigestion mark the eaters for its own. A good theory often works out badly in practice, and wise Chicagoans, instead of running any risk, will follow the time-honored custom in which the head of the family assumes the duty of saying grace.

Postal High Water Mark.

In the gratifying array of statistics which the annual casting up of totals brings is the record of the postoffice department. The people of the United States spend more money for postage than the people of any other country. The postal revenues of the United States this year reached high water mark, touching $111,000,000. The expenses were greater than the receipts, for it is not the policy of the American government to make money out of its postal operations. Nearly all the European countries derive a revenue from their postal departments. In France and England that profit reaches $15,000,000, and in Germany $100,000,000, out of receipts much smaller than the American. The proud position of leadership in postal receipts belongs to America by reason of the more general diffusion of intelligence, as manifested in letter-writing and the purchase of newspapers, magazines and books.

Washington society would take more kindly to the new Siamese minister, Phya Akharaj, if it could only pronounce his name.

This is the week in which Senator Depew is expected to make "good" that biography in the Congressional Directory.

For a "closed incident" the Schley quarrel is managing to create considerable trouble in Washington official circles.

Mr. Lentz of Ohio has had his face slapped by an irate opponent, but his voice is still in good working order.

From the pictures in the newspapers we presume that Santa Claus still patronizes the same old photographer.

Now that winter has officially and astronomically arrived, we may expect to receive the usual Christmas thaw.

The king of Siam might save expenses during his proposed tour of the United States by appearing in vaudeville.

Hereafter copper plated fortunes must be accompanied by a written guarantee that they will not "wash."

The country can at least be grateful that it has heard the last of Historian Maclay.

Cervera must feel relieved that he was the "sunk" instead of the "sinker."

The Congressional Record will not issue a Christmas supplement.

PAYNE AND DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Postmaster General's Successor as Seen by Mr. Smith's Paper.

From the Philadelphia Press.

One aspect of the selection of Hon. H. C. Payne for postmaster general is not escaping notice. This is his well-known attitude on the disfranchisement of the colored voters in the south and the certainty his appointment shows that public opinion is moving toward a rectification of this wrong. Mr. Payne is known to be strongly in favor of cutting down the representation of the southern Republicans in national conventions and to have urged the adoption of a resolution to that effect when the Republican national convention was in session in this city in June, 1900. It was thought best, however, at that time to postpone the matter to a more convenient season.

But time has in no sense changed Mr. Payne's opinions on this subject. In an interview in Washington last week Friday, when he was in that city to consult with President Roosevelt as to his appointment as post master general, Mr. Payne reiterated his views in the most emphatic terms. He asserted that it "is unAmerican, unjust and unfair" that Mississippi with 5,000 Republican votes should have the same influence in a Republican national convention that Minnesota has with 150,000 Republican votes. And he added: "The same is true in congress. There are members in that body from certain of the southern states whose entirety is less than half and even a quarter of that of some of the members elected from other states. On the broad basis of equality upon which our government is founded no man should be allowed a seat upon the floor of the house who does not represent an equal number of votes, as nearly as can be determined, as his neighbor, else the man with the least representation is exercising a special political privilege over his colleague. Our southern members from these states are exercising such special privilege to which they are not entitled in justice or right."

This is a full and clear exposition of this matter. It is a simple question whether a few states shall be allowed to violate United States constitutions openly and flagrantly, and gain in political power by such violation. If they can do this in respect to one section of the constitution then any state and every state can violate any other section when it sees that its own interests are subserved by such violation. There is no relief from this logic.

TO THE PYRAMIDS BY TROLLEY.

The Ride From Cairo Through a Rich Farm Land.

Cleveland Moffett in McClure's.

I fear geographies and picture books have half-spoiled the pyramids for many of us by making them seem commonplace, just as children's readers have spoiled some good English poetry. Then Mark Twain has set the fashion of being funny about these venerable piles, and, between the two influences, first impressions are apt to be disturbed. There are tourists who arrive with a flippant "Hello, Cheops, old boy!" There are others who give only tolerant interest, as if they had seen it all before. Yet many of both classes go away finally in reverent silence, wishing people had taught them less—or more—about the pyramids. For one thing, take the matter of dust and heat, in which the picture-book makers have surely misled us, for they do not represent the pyramids as standing out on a burning waste, with only a naked palm tree every mile or so to keep the glare off, and individuals in queer hats gasping about, half-smothered in the sand storms? As a matter of fact, the seven-mile drive from Cairo to Cheops comes off as pleasantly as a carriage ride out of Long Branch, and is over as good a road. The whole avenue, furthermore, is shaded by lines of acacias not a whit less inviting than those of the famous Bois de Boulogne, and so cool a breeze blows down them that you scarcely feel the sun. As you roll along behind two Arab grays (what horses they have, to be sure, in this wonderful city of Cairo!), your eye is gladdened by tropical gardens, beyond which spread the varying greens of the rich Nile valley, for the old river covers this whole verdant plain in July and August, and all but laps the base of Cheops. In the whole world there are no richer fields than these that reach beyond the pyramids, fields giving three or four crops a year—wheat, Indian corn, grass, whatever the Arab husbandman puts down. Desert there is, no doubt, to the west and south, the Libyan desert, and the great Sahara, but certainly none as you come from Cairo.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ABOUT OVER IN NEW YORK

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

With the exception of the belated eleventh-hour man Christmas shopping is about over in New York. There will be plenty of men buying presents to keep the department stores busy tomorrow and the next day, but the thrifty housewife has bought all she means to buy, and on this Sunday evening rests herself with the comfortable feeling that she has done wisely and well in the matter of bargain-hunting. It looked last night as if the shoppers hated to stop. Sixth avenue was ablaze with electric lights, and the crowds at the doors of the big stores mingled in a maelstrom of humanity that rushed out into the roadway in many places. Although merchants know that they will be extremely busy for the next two days, they realize that their hardest work ended with the closing of their doors last evening. It will be a different class of shoppers on Monday and Tuesday. The bargain-hunter will not be there. She demands time for her investigation of prices and qualities, and she knows that there will be little time at her disposal on the two days immediately before Christmas. It is then that the last grand rush will sweep into its vortex the gift-buyer who has put off the job to the last minute, and is not inclined to haggle over prices now that he is actually in the store. He takes anything that comes at all near his idea of what he wants, pays for it, and is thankful that the ordeal is over. It is easy to believe that this has been the busiest holiday season ever seen in New York. Certainly it is long since such throngs of shoppers have been seen in the streets late in the evening. At 10 o'clock last night Sixth avenue, Twenty-third street and Fourteenth street were as full of people as may be seen there ordinarily in the middle of a bright and fairly warm afternoon, while in Grand street, east of the Bowery, the multitudes were walking up and down and in and out of the stores until past midnight. They keep late hours on the East Side, especially about Christmas time.

Boom in Evergreen Trade.

No one can forget, for a moment, that Christmas is here. The fragrance of pine trees is in the atmosphere, and holly berries meet the eye everywhere. New York means to decorate itself with evergreens with greater lavishness than usual, and the men who sell them say they are doing a bigger trade than they ever knew in former years. It has been a great season for the woodchoppers in Maine, and there has been a boom in business for them. Many of the churches in the city are decorated for Christmas, and the worshipers were confused by beholding evergreens entwined about the pillars, and wreaths of holly hung upon the walls. However, there was no harm done by having Christmas anticipated a day or two, and the general feeling was that it was a good thing.

Croker Glad to Be Home.

Richard Croker is home again. He did not have a particularly lively time in Indiana, by all accounts, and he seemed glad to be back again. He met a lot of his friends at the Democratic club today and this evening is moving about the clubhouse with a cigar in his mouth, and purring contentedly. So long as he has to be in America at all, there is no place that seems to suit him so well as the home of the Democratic club of New York. It is not known when he will return to England, but the impression is that he will take his departure very soon after the holidays.

Better Care for the Bridge.

There was no suggestion today in the crowds that crossed the Brooklyn bridge that the public was alarmed over the report of the grand jury. That body has said that the bridge should be watched more closely, and intimated that, if it had been inspected properly it would not have broken down last summer. This comes in the face of the indignant assertions of bridge officials that the structure has always been safe, and that it is well cared for. When the new administration takes hold of the government, after the first of January, and a new bridge commissioner is at the head of affairs, probably there will be a more solid bridge. Gustav Lindenthal is a man who knows the properties of bridges and he is not likely to tolerate any carelessness in the supervision of the big span across the East river. Anyhow, there were the usual number of trains and trolley cars across the bridge all day, and although most of the passengers gazed out of the window curiously at the iron work that has been spoken of as strained and otherwise in an unsatisfactory condition, none seemed to fear a collapse. The Brooklyn bridge is the subject of more ill temper than anxiety, after all.

Headed for Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh is the destination of two bright Frenchmen who arrived on the steamer La Savoie yesterday morning. They are M. Lazare Weiller, a copper manufacturer, and M. de la Gotellerie, an engineer. They are a committee appointed by the French minister of commerce to come to this country to gain hints for the founding of an industrial school, and incidentally to study the methods of great industrial combinations, like the United States Steel Corporation. The committee will be here three months. It will visit Chicago, Philadelphia and Washington, but much of its time will be spent in Pittsburgh.

French Liner Won Race.

There is a rush of Atlantic steamers to get into port before Christmas. Four arrived yesterday. They are the Campania, Philadelphia, La Savoie and Fuerst Bismarck. They reported smooth and pleasant voyages, so that the blizzards and hurricanes that America has had lately did not reach far out to sea. La Savoie and Campania had a race from Nantucket to the lightship, and the Frenchman won.

Sousa at Work Again.

John Philip Sousa and his band did not waste much time before getting to work when he returned to New York. He arrived yesterday on the American liner Philadelphia and tonight he and his band are playing at the Herald Square theater. Among the numbers on the program is Richard Mansfield's new patriotic anthem, "Hail to the Flag," which he is said to have written and composed between the acts of "Beaucaire" in his dressing room. He is in the theater this evening as one of the audience.

Hard on Commuters.

Yesterday was a hard day on Jersey commuters. The smashup at the end of the Erie railroad tunnel meant the stalling of miles of trains, most of them filled with persons who transact their daily business in New York but live in different parts of New Jersey. It is not pleasant to be turned loose on the Jersey meadows, but that was the fate of some 20,000 or 30,000 passengers. They had to climb hills, leap across gullies, walk across stretches of slippery ice, and look out for shifting engines, Jersey farm wagons and purveyors of Jersey lightning. And after all, when they had cleared all these perils in the immediate vicinity of the railroad their only reward was to find themselves in what the natives call "Hubbucken." Translated it is "Hoboken," and a more out-o'-the-world place than McKees Rocks. Business began an hour or two late in New York generally.

Wanted to Be in Time.

That there shall be no mistake in future days it has been made known that it will cost you three cents extra to ride through the tunnel under the North river. Manager David Young, of the North Jersey Traction Company, made this official announcement yesterday. Considering how far away the tunnel appears to be in the matter of time, Mr. Young must be congratulated warmly on his forehandedness in behalf of his company.

"Hot Ones" Were Needed.

John F. Carroll, who may be the next leader of Tammany hall, met Justice Jerome, district attorney-elect, in the elevator of a Wall street building. Here is what took place, according to a local writer: "How are you, Judge?" said Carroll. "Howdy," returned Jerome with a grin. "I suppose its pretty late to congratulate you on your election as district attorney, isn't it?" "Oh, no; I guess not," answered Mr. Jerome, as they shook hands. "Say, judge," continued Mr. Carroll, "You handed up some pretty hot ones during the campaign." "I tried to—you needed it," replied Mr. Jerome. And then they looked at each other and smiled.

Scared by Defeat.

Tammany's dreadful defeat seems to have scared Patrick A. McHugh, M. P., who has just returned to Ireland from New York. He is telling his countrymen that he has seen the dark as well as the bright side of life in great American cities, and he thinks "The Irish should stay at home."

Ice Causing Trouble.

For the first time this winter there is ice in large quantities in the North river. It is packed along the New York shore and in the slips. Ferryboats have a great deal of trouble in working their way into their slips, and the big Cunarder, Campania, was three hours yesterday getting into dock. The ice forms in an immense pack, and pilots have been having a hard time for the last two days.

Interviewers Waiting.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the English actress whom many Pittsburghers have seen on the other side of the Atlantic, arrived in New York on the Campania. She will start for Chicago on Thursday, and will open in that city on the following Monday in "Magda." Mrs. Campbell made a good impression on the interviewers who pounced upon her as soon as she reached the pier, for she has a strikingly beautiful face, and has that excellent thing in a woman, a sweet, low voice. She had with her a pet "Pom" and she said that, if she was not so tired, she would surely visit the dog show in Madison Square garden. Pittsburgh will have an opportunity to see Mrs. Campbell some time during the present theatrical season.

Policeman Wept.

Edward Glennon, the plain clothes policeman charged with neglect of duty in the Tenderloin, wept in court yesterday. His counsel painted such a pathetic picture of his client's condition, writhing under the charge against him, that Glennon felt that it was his part to supply the accompanying "business," and he did. The jury declared him guilty, however, and he will be sentenced on Tuesday.

Winter Garden to Open.

There will be four changes at the important theaters in New York tomorrow night. The Empire Theater Stock Company will open its 11th annual season at the Empire in Henry V. Esmond's new drama, "The Wilderness." May Irwin, who has been performing in Harlem and elsewhere in Greater New York for the last few weeks, will settle down in her own theater, the Bijou, for a run. She will open in "The Widow Jones." "The Burgomaster," a musical comedy which was expected to have a long engagement at a Broadway theater at the beginning of the season, but somehow missed connection, will open at the Grand opera house. Besides all these, the roof garden of the New York is offered as a "winter garden" this time. It is the only one in the metropolis and the expectation is that it will tickle the jaded tastes of New Yorkers as nothing has since the Casino opened its first roof garden 10 or 15 years ago. A musical comedy, "The Supper Club," will be produced. Of course, the most important theatrical opening of the week will be that of Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Du Barry," at the Criterion. But that will not be until Christmas night.

Dog Show a Success.

When the dog show closed last night its promoters expressed themselves as delighted with its success. Mrs. James L. Kernochan, president of the Ladies' Kennel association, said that there would be no doubt about holding exhibitions every year, because the one just closed was so successful as to show that there is deep and abiding interest in its objects. Many persons entered dogs and took prizes who never placed their pets on the bench before, and Mrs. Kernochan naturally regards this as an encouraging indication that the breeding of fine dogs in America has become an object with many women. Capt. J. B. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh took probably more prizes than any other single exhibitor, and he captured them in several classes covering a wide range of breeds. Dr. Stewart Lacock of Allegheny also did his part toward bringing prizes to his home city. The attendance was not tremendously large all the week, but there were enough tickets sold to cover expenses, and that was all the managers cared about. In fact, it would not have distressed them if they had been compelled to make up a deficit. They would have felt that it was in an exceedingly good cause.

Croker After the Derby.

David Nagle, racing partner of Richard Croker, was in New York yesterday, having arrived on the Campania. He has gone to California for his health. Before he started he volunteered the information that Mr. Croker has two horses in his string, either of which may prove to be a Derby winner. To win the Derby is understood to be Mr. Croker's dearest wish.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. J. Bellman. D. Lloyd.
F. M. Latimer. Miss Halcomb.
Miss E. A. Young. F. S. Young.
Mrs. F. S. Young. R. Swan.

HOLLAND.
A. W. Mellon. Mrs. A. W. Mellon.
Mrs. R. L. Pekshen. Mme. Elise Pekshen.
H. J. Lindsay. N. A. Bendel.

VICTORIA.
S. P. Wilcox.

STURTEVANT.
R. A. Ehrhart.

GILSEY.
B. H. Mustin.

IMPERIAL.
J. W. Hess. Mrs. J. W. Hess.
W. F. Dutton. A. H. Burchfield.
C. A. McTuly.

HERALD SQUARE.
A. H. Hoefer. Gilbert A. Hays.

Awful Prospect.

From the Boston Transcript.

Fifty or a hundred years from now this Sampson and Schley affair will be the foundation of a batch of historical novels, for they will be in fashion again by that time, as we are now witnessing their decline. It's not difficult to tell, even now before the novel happens, which of the two men will wear all the honors, even if the facts indicate that a good many were due the other. For one of them is invested with that intangible, unacquirable something called personal magnetism, and with all that this gift does for the living here it does more for the dead one, leaving an undying fragrance to linger about his name as long as it is ever written in history.

SLAVES IN EAST AFRICA.

Germany Preparing to Wipe Out the Disgrace.

From the London Standard.

The official Reichsanzeiger publishes a decree designed to pave the way for the abolition of slavery in German East Africa.

The decree renders it impossible in future for a native to sell himself or for his relatives to sell him, as a slave, or for any fresh slaves to be made on the basis of debts or other obligations or as punishment. It enables all slaves to terminate their slavery by payment of a sum of money, to be fixed in each individual case by the executive authorities. When this payment has been made the liberated slave will receive a certificate of freedom.

They Knew Him.

From the Portland Express.

A Spring street man related the following incident a day or two ago and he vouches for its authenticity. Bishop O'Connell was walking down the street when he came upon two small urchins fighting. Their noses were bloody, their hands scratched and their clothing torn and dirty. Moreover, they were disregarding all Marquis of Queensbury rules and no sporting man could accuse either of being like Ruhlin, a quitter. The reverend gentleman stopped and told the boys to desist. Finding that moral suasion would not separate the infuriated youngsters, he took hold of them and pulled them apart. Then, thinking possibly to impress a lesson upon them, he said sternly: "Boys, do you know who I am?" One of the pugnacious urchins wiped the grime from his face, and, looking up defiantly, said: "I know who you be—you're one of those darned sheriffs!" The bishop was seen to smile broadly as he proceeded on his way down town.

THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER.

Dimes and dollars and greenbacks crisp
  Slipping away in a flow pernicious,
Changed for a doll with a flaxen wisp
  Of curls, a drum, or a toy dog vicious;
Jack-in-the-box, or a Noah's ark,
  Everything for a gift that's proper,
Bearer of bundles from morn till dark—
  Sing a song of the Christmas shopper!

By your bachelor brother teased,
  Seeing you bundled with parcels bulky,
Elbowed, crowded and cramped and squeezed,
  Worn and tired and gruff and sulky;
Piloted 'round by your better half,
  Nothing deters her and naught can stop her,
Serving as aid on the buyer's staff—
  Sing a song of the Christmas shopper!

Paying for trifles your hard-earned cash,
  All of your purse's store depleting,
Simply buying with mood grown rash
  "Any old thing" for a Christmas greeting!
Dimes and dollars and "tens" and "fives,"
  All are grist for the toyman's hopper,
Chant a paean for strenuous lives,
  Sing a song of the Christmas shopper!
—Puck.

THE MAN UP A TREE

From a High Viewpoint.

Correspondents are gently leading Secretary Gage to the resigning line.

The slump in coppers has had no effect on the pay of policemen.

Marconi has not yet received a wireless message from Pat Crowe.

The gentlemen who figure the shrinkage in Mr. Rockefeller's fortune by reason of the fall in copper have not advised that a collection be taken up for his relief.

To add to the merriment of the happy Christmas time, congress has adjourned.

Having approved the findings of the majority of the Schley court, Secretary Long is now willing to forgive and forget, especially to forget.

That German paper which tells the United States to coerce England in behalf of the Boers ought to sick the kaiser on John Bull.

Secretary Long says that Admiral Dewey found too many findings. Your Uncle George always did do his work thoroughly.

Perhaps it is the professor of mathematics in the Chicago university who provides the statistics regarding Mr. Rockefeller's fluctuating fortune.

Nobody thinks of giving an edition de luxe of the Congressional Record as a Christmas present.

There is no shortage in the calendar production.

A Brooklyn jury has awarded $8,500 to a woman who acquired a stiff finger as the result of a railway collision. Stiff damages, those!

It May Come Then.

The chairman of the Macedonian committee dreams that he will find Miss Stone's ransom in his stocking on Christmas morning.

Perfectly Useless.

"The record price has just been paid for a seat in the New York stock exchange," remarked the financial editor to the telegraph editor.

"How much?"

"Seventy-three thousand dollars."

"And yet I suppose that it would be useless to tell a man who had paid so much as that for a seat to go away back and sit down."

Strenuous Shopping.

"What makes you so glum, Hammersmith?" asked Tenterhook. "You look as though you expected to be led out to be hanged within an hour."

"Well, my wife's out shopping all day long and I suppose she's plunging me deeper into bankruptcy at every store."

"O pshaw!" replied Tenterhook, "shoppers don't buy. They only go around pricing goods."

"Where did you get that idea?" asked Hammersmith.

"Out of the comic papers."

"I thought so. Then, of course, you believe that all plumbers are plutocrats, that barbers never cease talking during working hours, that all Chicago girls wear No. 11 shoes, and that it is the invariable custom of fathers of marriageable daughters to kick out of the house all young men who call."

"But isn't it true that sometimes women will shop all day and buy little or nothing?" persisted Tenterhook.

"The monthly accounts that I have to settle do not lead me to any such conclusion, and besides, if that were ordinarily the case, it would not apply to the present situation."

"Why not?"

"Because this is a different kind of shopping."

"How so?"

"My wife is out Christmas shopping, sir!"

And Hammersmith's gloomy look became gloomier yet.

POINT BREEZE.

A MUMMY'S ADVENTURES.

English Coroner's Jury Sat Upon It and Solemnly Declared That the Lady Had Died at Some Date and from Some Cause Unknown.

By CURTIS BROWN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Somebody wrote a farce a few years ago called "The Mummy," and though some of the complications therein were screamingly funny they were not a patch on the comic adventures which befell a real mummy in London. The mummy in question was that of a princess who died in South America three or four hundred years ago. It was shipped recently from its native resting place by a Mrs. Aiken, an extensive traveler in South America, who wished to present it to the monastery of a Belgian religious order.

The story of the remarkable circumstances attending the mummy's brief sojourn in London, including the profound conclusions reached by a coroner's jury who "sat" upon it, have been given to the world in the course of a suit brought by Mrs. Aiken against the North Western railway for damages which the long dead princess sustained while in the company's keeping.

All fared well with the mummy during its voyage from Peru to England, but soon after its arrival in London the case containing it was mislaid. It turned up later, and was opened by one of the railroad's employees who had no idea what it contained, and who nearly fainted away when the wizened face and shrunken limbs of its royal occupant met his eyes. The mummy, in accordance with the Incan practice, was not in a mummy-case, but was buried in a sitting position. Its horrified finder was convinced that he had chanced upon the victim of some outlandish crime and lost not a minute in rushing off to summon a coroner. That consequential official arrived, hastily impanneled a jury, and with all due solemnity held an inquest upon the "corpse," coroner and jury eventually finding the following startling verdict:

"That this woman was found dead at the railway goods station, Sun street, on April 16, and did die on some date unknown in some foreign country, probably South America, from some cause unknown. No proofs of a violent death are found, and the body has been dried and buried in some foreign land, probably sun-dried and cave-buried. The jurors are satisfied that this body does not show any recent crime in this country and that deceased was unknown and about 25 years of age."

The mummy, meantime, as a consequence of being slammed about in the warehouse and pawed over by the coroner and his "colleagues," had broken in several places. These the railroad folk patched together as well as they could, and shipped the "body" off to Belgium. The mummy's adventures were not yet over, however, for, upon its arrival in the land of King Leopold, the case containing it was opened once more, this time by the Belgian police authorities, who, with acumen unsurpassed even by the London undertaker, ordered that the various sections of the much misused princess should be buried.

Mrs. Aiken, the donor of the mummy to the Melle museum, is suing the Northwestern Railroad Company for the value of the curiosity which is fixed at about $1,000, and also for the cost of its transportation from Peru to Belgium, about $200.

A HOLIDAY EDITION.

Yesterday's Issue of the Sunday Gazette Was Typical of the Steady Advancement of the Paper.

Yesterday's first Xmas edition of The Sunday Gazette was all that could be desired in a distinctively home paper. The editors, happily, got away from a routine "holiday edition," and gave the reading public the choicest newspaper literature to be had; combining together the special features of a well-edited magazine with the more striking articles of a first-class newspaper.

The news columns contained everything of a live nature that happened both at home and abroad. Josiah Flynt concluded his remarkable series of papers on the workings of the Under World, and the World of Graft in the two great cities of Allegheny county. Not the least important factor of the news columns was the cable specials from every civilized portion of the globe.

Curtis Brown and Herbert Paul, the Gazette's special correspondents in London, contributed interesting gossip of the world's metropolis, including a story on Lord Rosebery's notable speech at Chesterfield. From Paris J. B. Cornely cabled The Gazette the latest news and a "special" on the tardiness of the French councils in concluding their annual budget. Italy, Greece, Spain and other old world nations were heard from in the special cables and letters from noted writers in the principal cities of these countries.

The financial columns, as usual, were filled with the very latest reports of the ticker and several exclusive stories of the inner workings of the financial world. These features are always an exclusive feature of The Gazette, both daily and Sunday.

It was in the distinctive make-up and the exclusive articles, stories, essays, reviews and the like peculiar to an excellent Sunday paper which made yesterday's Gazette notable. The spirit of the Christmas season predominated. The magazine supplement, with its artistic color front, portraying the lights and shades of Christmas in the Smoky city, was something heretofore unequaled in the columns of a Sunday paper in Pittsburgh.

Alfred Henry Lewis, Col. Alex. K. McClure, Hon. W. H. (Buck) Hinrichson and other prominent American writers added materially to the attractiveness of The Gazette's special features. Two special news stories, with splendid illustrations, told of a strange Indian tribe in the wilds of Arizona, and the extraordinary Christmas celebration of the Pueblo Indians in western New Mexico.

These are but a few of the special news stories written for the Sunday Gazette. The Books and Bookman column and the dramatic reviews were, as a whole, a resume of everything of interest in both the literary and dramatic world. Agusta Prescott had some choice bits of gossip for the women readers of The Gazette.

The Gazette's cartoonist, Mr. Payne, drew a delightfully funny page of what is likely to happen at this season in the year "two thousand," if the arts and the sciences keep up the remarkable pace of the past few years. Altogether yesterday's Sunday Gazette was an ideal home paper, with a feature for every whim of mankind.

THE DEATH ROLL.

John S. Davis.

John S. Davis, aged 55 years, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, A. C. Darrah of Middle street, Sharpsburg. Mr. Davis was born on the South Side and had spent most of his life in Pittsburgh, excepting three years which he lived at Butler, Pa. Mr. Davis had for several years been at the head of the Davis White Lead Company of this city, with offices in the Park building. He was a member of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church. He had been prominent in Masonic circles, and is survived by his wife and one brother, George C. Davis of Pittsburgh.

Justice David McAdam.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Justice David McAdam of the supreme court of the state died to-day at a private sanitarium in this city, from cancer of the tongue. Last Monday the cancerous growth was successfully removed. The patient, however, suffered a relapse. A widow and four sons survive Justice McAdam, who was 61 years of age. was the author of many legal works that are considered authorities.

Silver Loses Again.

From the Cleveland Leader.

Peru is just abolishing the silver standard and making gold its measure of values. In its poverty, its backward industrial condition and its slow progress in any desirable direction, the insignificant republic still has ambition and common sense enough to realize that silver is hopelessly discredited as a standard of values and act accordingly.

PERSONALS.

Sergeant W. H. Houte of Company L, and Sergeant C. F. Buck of Company B, Tenth United States infantry, and Private William Crause of Company D, Twenty-third United States Infantry, were at Union station on their way from the Philippines to their homes. Sergeants Houte and Buck went to Williamsport, Pa., and Private Crause to Wellsville, O. In regard to the conditions of the islands Sergeant Houte, who acted as spokesman for the party, said: "I and Sergeant Buck served out our enlistments in the island of Mindanao. Part of my enlistment was served in Cuba, and between the two countries, I prefer the island of Mindanao. The climate is very healthy and there was hardly any sickness among the troops there. The war is over in Mindanao, and before we left there, all our outposts had been withdrawn. Outside of the cities in Luzon, the natives are very friendly, but in the neighborhood of Manila they are treacherous. The only real trouble when we left the Philippines, was in Samar and Negros. The natives are scheming there all the time, and they keep the soldiers on the alert since the massacre of a company of the Ninth infantry. The abolition of the canteen by congress, was a bad thing for the troops in the Philippines, especially those troops stationed away from the cities. The soldiers are cultivating the 'Bino' habit, a drink which is almost rank poison. Bino is distilled from rice and cocoanuts. It is very palatable, but affects the brain and sets men crazy. This drink is responsible for many suicides in the army of the Philippines." Private Crause said that he was 61 days coming from the Philippines, and arrived via the Suez canal in New York, December 1. His regiment landed in Manila while the Tenth Pennsylvania was encamped at La Loma. He joined the advance with the Fifty-first Iowa at Malolos, which relieved the Tenth Pennsylvania.

W. H. Armstrong, a farmer of Aiken, North Dakota, is at the Griswold. "The wheat crop was to a certain extent a failure with us last season," he said, "but the flax crop was very large. The wheat straw when harvested looked excellent, but when the grain was threshed out, it did not meet expectations. The cold weather in my section of the state did not affect the stock. There is plenty of fodder, and besides our stock is well housed, something that is not done further west. When I left home last Monday, the weather was pretty cold. For three days before I left the temperature ranged from 38 to 39 degrees below zero. 40 degrees below zero, if there is no wind, does not bother us Dakotans. That is not considered colder with us than zero weather in Pittsburgh. Business in my section of the state all depends upon the crops. If they are large everybody is happy and money is plenty. This is the first time I have been in Pittsburgh for 10 years. I originally lived in Armstrong county, and came east to visit some of my friends and relatives."

J. B. Hill, general freight agent of the Panhandle railroad, whose headquarters are in Columbus, O., went to Philadelphia last night. "When the new Union station is completed I expect to remove my headquarters to the ninth floor of the building. I have about a dozen clerks in my office, and they will come with me to Pittsburgh. The people of Columbus do not take kindly to the removal of the office from Columbus, but it is to be done to facilitate the business."

E. S. Bacharach, representing Louisville and Cincinnati distilleries, is at the Henry. He said: "There is no money to be made now in distilling corn whisky, owing to the high price of the grain. We have bought a large supply of rye and are turning it into whisky."

H. W. Brown, an oil producer of Scio, O., is at the Henry. "The recent drop in the price of oil was caused by the production in the Beaumont field in Texas," he remarked.

Frank A. Brobst, proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln, returned yesterday from New York after a week's visit in which he combined business with pleasure.

Thomas G. Sample of Allegheny, superintendent of public printing, went to Henderson, Ky., last night to spend the holidays with his daughter.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Registered at the leading hotels last night were the following visitors from nearby towns:

Lincoln—George Weaver, New Martinsville, W. Va.; C. L. Brown, Ravenswood, W. Va.

Victoria—W. C. Anderson, Blairsville, Pa.

Anderson—A. H. Beale, Vandergrift, Pa.; G. W. Clark, Ellwood City, Pa.

Seventh Avenue—L. V. Grass, Marionville, Pa.; L. S. Albee, Woodsfield, O.; E. C. Willis, Clay, W. Va.; W. A. Kraft, Johnstown, Pa.; John F. Ross, Tiffin, O.; G. W. Miller, Butler, Pa.; J. C. Frederick, Leetonia, O.

Henry—D. B. Olney, Bradford, Pa.; H. W. Brown, Scio, O.

Griswold—Albert C. Haynes, New Castle, Pa.; S. Ford, Beaver, Pa.

Monongahela—W. J. Fordney, Lancaster, Pa.; H. P. Griest, Cambridge, O.; F. B. Black, Meyersdale, Pa.; W. F. Patterson, Rices Landing, Pa.

Newell's—W. C. Patterson, Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.; C. H. Foay, Hanover, O.; E. R. Steyner, Parkersburg, W. Va.

Far-Sighted Mr. Cassatt.

From the New York World.

A glance at the development of electric traction in the neighborhood of New York will increase public admiration of Mr. Cassatt's program for the Pennsylvania railroad. He is following the Pennsylvania's tradition—that it is a permanent institution, and that plans must be made for it against the remotest future contingencies.

Unlike the New York Central and the New England roads, whose hand-to-mouth policy is the exasperation of their patrons, the Pennsylvania constantly reaches out. And now it is anticipating competition of electric trolley lines between New York and Philadelphia by reconstructing its track and equipment and by preparing to build the great tunnel through Manhattan island from New Jersey to Long Island.

In these plans New York city will gladly cooperate. At the same time it is fortunate in having such men as Mr. Low and Mr. Grout. For Mr. Cassatt is, of course, working in the interests of his railroad and would not safeguard the rights of the people of New York where those rights involved the cutting off of part of the vast profits which the tunnel will give the railroad.

The Pennsylvania is eager to enter New York and New York is eager to grant it the franchises on equitable terms and with proper safeguards against monopoly and against exorbitant fares.

EYE-OPENERS.

"And now that you are through college, what are you going to do?" asked a friend of the youthful candidate.

"I shall study medicine," was the grave reply of the young man.

"But isn't that profession already overcrowded?" asked the friend.

"Possibly it is," answered the knowing youth, "but I propose to study medicine just the same, and those who are already in the profession will have to take their chances."—Tit-Bits.

It was at the dinner table. The mother was talking of a woman who had died, when the 7-year-old daughter put this question to her younger sister of 3 years:

"Suppose mamma should die and papa should die and Mary (the servant) should die and I should die. Then what would you do?"

With a little sigh, as though she appreciated the seriousness of such a situation, the 3-year-old replied:

"Well, I guess I'd haf to button my dress my own self."—Indianapolis News.

"It sho'ly do look," said Miss Mandy Brown, sadly, "like dar wuzn't no mo' romance dese days."

"What's de trouble?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkly.

"I takes notice dat when you axes a gemmen to a Christmas dinner he doesn't 'splay no interest in whether dey's gwine to be mistletoe in de parlor, but keeps hintin' aroun' to fin' out how 'bout de turkey an' fixin's on de dinner table."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Gimbles—How touching the thought must be for a great singer to know she has lost her voice!

Mr. [illegible]—It's much more touching when she doesn't know it.—Tit-Bits.

MAD RUSH FOR COAL STOVES IN INDIANA STATE

Natural Gas Belt Nearly Exhausted and Several Cities Are Suffering.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSED

Residences Not Built for the Use of Coal and People Have to Stay in Bed to Keep Warm — Indianapolis Becoming Dingy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ANDERSON, IND., Dec. 22.—As predicted in a dispatch to The Gazette six weeks ago, winter has found Indiana practically without natural gas for private consumption. The suffering all over the Indiana natural gas belt during the past week has been intense. Today fully two-thirds of the people in Anderson, Muncie, Elwood, Kokomo, Alexandria and, in fact, all of the towns and cities in the field, ith the exception of Marion, have sev ed their gas connections and are burn g wood and coal exclusively, and the her one-third are relying on fuels other an gas to tide them over the winter.

The demand for stoves of all kinds has er unprecedented during the past week. e Elwood firm sold 600 Monday and her dealers did a correspondingly large siness. Prices on common stoves were vanced and when the supply on hand all of the cities was exhausted good und margins were offered for them. ush orders, to be filled by express shipment, were sent out to the nearest stove foundries and factories, and the people were listed in the order of their applications for stoves on future delivery. There was no kicking on the additional express shipment charges when the stoves did arrive.

Schools Were Closed.

The schools in all of the towns and cities the gas belt had to be dismissed Mon y, and most of the cities will make no ort to reopen them until the first of the ar. Many factories, depending on a mmon source of supply, had to close wn indefinitely. All of the large facries, including the big tin mills at Anrson and Elwood, and the wire, nail and d mills, and many of the glass plants, ve substituted coal, and some of them ve cut off their gas connections for good. Several of the large trusts, among them the Pittsburgh Plate Glass and the American Window Glass companies, which extensive additions to their pipe lines and wells during the fall, have gas enough with which to operate, but not an ounce to spare.

Excessive suffering has been reported om Muncie, where, it is claimed, people re forced to lie in bed to keep warm. any did not have enough gas to read by nd had to return to the lamps that were id aside 15 years ago.

Gas Pipes Frozen Up.

At Hartford City what gas was in sight seems to have been cut off by the pipes freezing, and the suffering was great. At Elwood it was a case of no gas to freeze up, and that was also the situation in Anderson. Marion, which was short on gas ast winter, is very fortunate this year because of the opening of the new pocket at La Fountain, from which the city is now drawing the bulk of its supply. The pressure at the wells, however, is running down rapidly and it is doubtful if there will be enough gas to pull the town through the winter. At Alexandria, where schools had to close also, the gas supply is very short, notwithstanding the fact that the town is in the center of the field and should be the most fortunate of any. At Kokomo the supply, which is taken from the Chicago pipe lines, was so short for the first time that the schools had to close, and at Wabash all factories and schools were cut off.

The suffering in the gas field is intensified by the fact that the towns have been built up during the long reign of natural gas and people who were building, and especially if building tenement or cheap houses, have persisted in ignoring the long evident fact that natural gas was not a permanent thing in Indiana.

Chimneys Will Not Carry Smoke.

They built their chimneys only for natural gas burning and did not provide sufficient draught or large enough openings for coal. Many of the houses are so constructed that a stove cannot be used except in the kitchen. Their occupants bought stoves, laid in a supply of fuel and started their fires, but could not understand why they would not burn. Another thing that hampers the use of coal or wood is the fact that the use of natural gas for 15 years has completely disintegrated the lime used in the chimneys, and it has fallen down and left great cracks between the bricks through which the flames may reach the rafters and thus start fires.

Many Fires Have Resulted.

Notwithstanding the evident fact that natural gas was just ready to go out, and in spite of the written notices sent out by gas supply companies to their private consumers warning them that they could not guarantee sufficient supply this winter and advising them to lay in some wood and coal, the great majority of the people all over the field were caught unprepared for the extreme cold. People who had the foresight to lay in big supplies of coal and provide for its delivery have therefore reaped a great harvest. They have had more orders on their books that they could deliver. Prices on coal and wood have been advanced and an extra 50 cents a ton has been added to coal for dumping it into a bin.

Fire Building a Lost Art.

It has been conceded all over the gas belt during the past week that fire building is a fine art and one that has been completely lost in Indiana during the last 15 years. But few who have been fortunate as to get good heating stoves d good fuel have been able to get comfortable results from the combination. The situation in Indianapolis and other cities outside of the gas belt territory that draw on the reservoir for fuel supply is even worse than it is in some of the gas belt cities. Gas connections have been pretty generally taken out by consumers after repeated tests to light fires have been successful, and not even so much as a smell of gas could be had by placing one's nose over an open gas pipe. Indianapolis is wrapped up in a cloud of smoke and the fog at times is so dense in the business section of the city that people cannot see much over the distance of a block.

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JOSIAH FLYNT HAS CALLED THE TURN

ALLEGHENY PEOPLE BELIEVE HIS STATEMENTS ARE TRUE.

Laughter and Derision by the Police Are Bluffs That Will Not Go—The Rev. F. H. Callahan Says the Authorities Must Act or Suffer the Consequences.

When asked in regard to the revelations of Josiah Flynt, as published in The Gazette, the people in control at Allegheny City hall invariably express contempt by laugh and joke. They deride all Flynt's efforts at investigation, and characterize his writings as so much "trash." If they were half as wise as they pretend to be this is the one course of all that is best calculated to put their assertions to discredit. It has long ago been admitted by people of knowledge that Flynt is not to be contradicted. Those who tried to do that in the east and west were soon in shoal water. As a well-known Alleghenian said yesterday:

"I was as much surprised as anybody else when I read what Flynt had to say. And I must admit that if anyone else had made the assertions I don't think I could have accepted the same as facts. But there were the names of the criminals he had seen in our midst, and I cannot see how Mr. Flynt is to be set aside unless our city officials are just as specific in disproving his charges.

"Mr. Flynt is too well known as an authority on the subject to be thus lightly ignored. Sometimes it is good policy not to talk, but it is certainly not discreet in the present case to allow Flynt's words to go to the public wholly unchallenged. The court of public opinion will not allow coarse sarcasm and slighting remarks as either argument or evidence. We want facts. Flynt has presented his side. Now we would like to have that of the city police and those who direct their actions."

Police Acting Under Pressure.

That the authorities are beginning to feel the pressure that is being brought to bear upon them there is not the slightest doubt. The Rev. F. H. Callahan, superintendent of the Robinson street mission of the Methodist Episcopal church, is authority for the statement that there has been an appreciable change in the conditions prevailing in the lower Allegheny district during the past two or three weeks. The law-breaking element, the "speakeasy" proprietor, and the disorderly house keeper and denizens both, are not nearly so bold as they were. Not so long ago they traded as openly as the most legitimately engaged business person to be found anywhere. Now they seem very quiet and subdued. Indeed Mr. Callahan is quite of the opinion that there are not nearly so many of the questionable resorts now in operation as there were three weeks ago.

"I would say," remarked Mr. Callahan, "that if I had my own way I would like to see some reform in the manner of conducting the regularly licensed saloon, as well as the speakeasy. There are too many saloons in Lower Allegheny, but if we must have them they should be made to close their doors at more reasonable hours than they do. I can find no satisfactory reason why their hours for doing business should include nearly all of the 24.

"I have only been connected with the Robinson street mission a few months, but it does not take long experience to open one's eyes to the extraordinary conditions prevailing in the neighborhood of our little chapel. Of course my travels about through various parts of the country, both east and west, have convinced me that a proportion of vice seems to be recognized as an incurable element of every large community. But there is absolutely no occasion, no reasonable excause, for such conditions as we have in Allegheny.

A Perfect Nest of Vice.

"It would seem as if all the vicious and criminal elements of a great area of country had settled and made their headquarters here. One is simply astounded by the quantity, as well as the variety of it.

"There is no question in my mind but that something can be done in the way of improvement, if absolute purity cannot be brought about. The power to improve the community rests with the authorities. They have power which the private citizen does not possess. They are paid to preserve order and administer the laws as we have them. There is lawbreaking in Lower Allegheny. I believe the Allegheny police admit that. In the circumstances what more is required? The people certainly have a right to look to the authorities for some action.

"It is the greatest pity of all that force of circumstances compels many good people to live in this neighborhood. It is a crime against them and their children. In such associations there is a great hardship for parents to overcome in bringing up their offspring to be good and useful members of society. In fact, it is almost impossible for them to do so."

Asked his opinion as to what course to pursue to bring about a remedy, the Rev. Mr. Callahan thought that everything in reason should be done to bring the city authorities to understand what is expected of them. If they are not to be moved by this, then the people should take the matter up. "I have every confidence in the independent element being able to muster enough strength—if they work in harmony—to powerfully affect the future character of the governing class of the city," said he.

STREET CARS COLLIDED.

Collision at Fifth Avenue and Wood Street Blocked Traffic and Hurt Two People.

A car of the Atwood street division of the Consolidated Traction Company struck and derailed a car of the Wylie and Bedford avenues division at Fifth avenue and Wood street about 8 o'clock last night. J. C. Jack of No. 104 South Seventeenth street, motorman of the Atwood street car, and Mrs. Bridget Cronin, a passenger, were severely injured.

According to one of the passengers the Wylie avenue car made the usual safety stop at the west side of Wood street. After it had started across Wood street the Atwood street car, south bound, collided with the rear end, derailing the Wylie avenue car and breaking several windows.

The five passengers on the Wylie avenue car were thrown promiscuously about on the floor. Mrs. Bridget Cronin, aged about 70 years, sustained injuries about the back and was sent to her home at No. 1844 Enoch street, in a cab. Jack, the motorman, was taken to the Mercy hospital, where it was found several ribs had been broken.

The Wylie avenue car was thrown off the track and blocked both tracks on the Fifth avenue system. Traffic was delayed for an hour.

ANOTHER MEETING HELD.

Sunday Afternoon Gathering Held as Usual in the Bijou Theater.

The people's sacred concert and gospel meeting was held as usual yesterday in the Bijou theater. It was as successful as all the others of the series. If money enough can be raised these meetings will continue to be held every Sunday afternoon for an indefinite period. Duss and his band played yesterday and B. F. Butts and the Second church choir sang.

The Rev. S. Edward Young preached on "Your Unspoken Self." He said: "Your unspoken self!—Is it not all in all to you? Here is the core question, 'Is thine heart right?' A lurking viper there poisons the universe for you. Affection weighed against highest worldly success sends the opposite beam upward, unless the heart is iceberg or ashes. If you have some great heart to love you, and you love back, you are rich."

SHOPPERS MAKE WORK FOR STREET CAR COMPANIES

Many Lost Articles Found on Cars Throughout the City.

INCREASE IN HOLIDAYS

Buyers of Christmas Gifts Are Prone to Forgetfulness—System by Which Lost Articles Are Returned to Owners Proving Effective.

The receiving departments of the street railway companies are just now having extra work, looking after articles left on the cars by forgetful shoppers. There is always work of this sort to do, but near the holidays the care of lost articles assumes large proportions.

All of the traction companies have systems, which generally insure the recovery of most articles lost by passengers, provided the loser will take the trouble to report the loss and call at the place where the found articles are stored.

An official of the Monongahela Street Railway Company yesterday explained the system used by that company for helping losers to recover their property. As soon as an employe of the company finds any article which has been left in his car, it is his duty to turn it in at the barn of his division. The conductors are all furnished with tags, one of which is to be filled out and attached to the article found. The tag, when properly filled out, gives the day and hour of finding the article, the number of the car, the conductor's number, a description of the article, at least of its external appearance, and the conductor's name.

Keep Articles for a Time.

After the article is turned into the receiver's office at the barn it is kept for a length of time, proportional to its value or keeping qualities. Food-stuffs are often thrown away very soon or given to the conductor to take home with him in the evening. Umbrellas, grips, dinner buckets and the like are kept for 30 days. Articles of much value, such as jewelry or money, are kept for at least 90 days. If after that time the owner is not found, the finder becomes the owner. It is seldom that any very valuable article is not reclaimed.

The articles which have been in the receiver's hands for the time required by the company's rules are distributed the first of each month among the employes who found them.

In the case of articles which have any name or other marks of identification upon them the supposed owner is at once notified and requested to call and identify the package.

Said an official of the Monongahela: "Many times persons call up our office by telephone and say: 'Did you have a grip turned in today? Well, it's mine. Please send it to such and such an address.' Of course, we cannot grant such a request, for we do not know positively who is using the telephone and have not had the article properly identified by a description. Persons who wish to claim articles must call in person at the receiver's office.

"Many times articles of value are found by conductors, and the owner, through the honesty of the conductor, gets the article back promptly, yet it is seldom that the owner thinks of rewarding the finder. It seems to me that where the article is of much value a reward would not be out of place."

Incidents of Forgetfulness.

This same official then told of a man calling at the receiver's office and asking if a blue shirt had been turned in by a conductor. He was told that a package, contents unknown, had been turned in, and that it would be examined. The man identified the shirt and remarked that it was not the shirt that he cared for, but a diamond stud. He unwrapped the shirt and a sparkler worth at least $75 was revealed. "That man never said 'thank you.'"

An interesting incident happened on one line some time since in regard to a grip left on a car. It was found to contain toilet articles, some railroad mileage books and a considerable sum of money. The day after it was found a young man called and described the grip and its contents, and claimed to be the owner. He described every article in the grip minutely, even to telling exactly the number of miles used on the mileage books. He omitted one very important content—the money, stating that no money was in the grip. Although every other detail of the identification was complete, the receiver could not turn over the grip at once. After holding it for some time, however, the grip and contents were delivered to the claimant, all excepting the money, which was held, but never called for. How it got into the grip is a mystery.

Dana Stevens, purchasing agent of the Consolidated, said: "Ladies' pocketbooks, containing samples, trading stamps and three pennies are our long suit. Many umbrellas and gloves are also left behind. Not a day passes without something being turned in."

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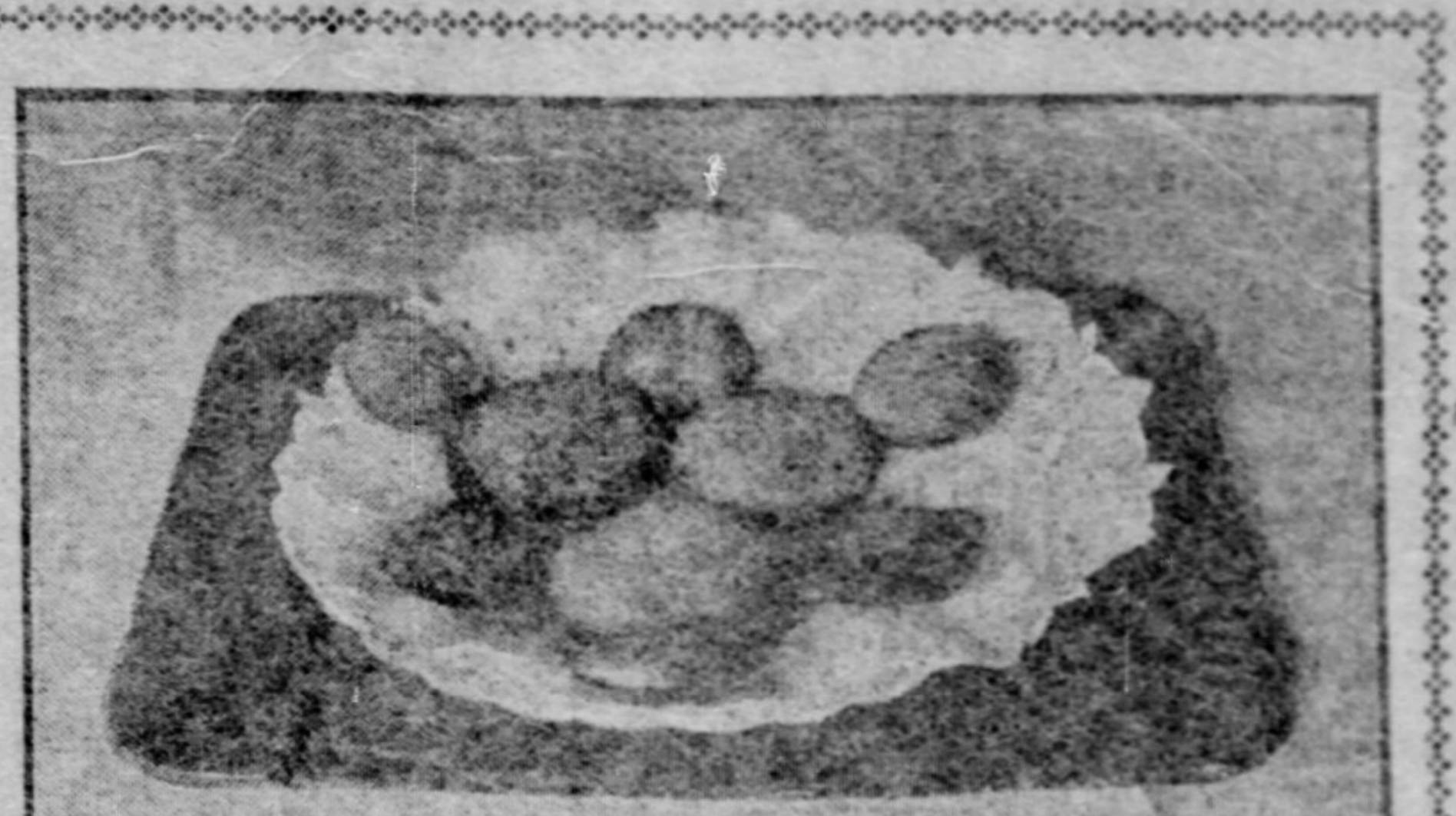

SPONGE DROPS.

A large tin sheet is convenient for baking sponge drops, macaroons, drop cakes or cookies; and kitchen furnishing stores now keep the fish sheets with rings at both ends for lifting out of the baking pan and larger sheets of tin that nearly cover the floor of the oven. To make sponge drops no larger than a silver dollar use one-half teaspoon of cake batter as it spreads. A generous teaspoon of the batter will make a cake three inches across. The sheet should not be buttered. When the drops are baked slip a thin knife under each while warm for the drops become brittle as they cool and will break. Lay them on a flat surface or wire cake rack. Put together in pairs with a slight coating of jelly between.

For the drops beat the yolks of three eggs, add one and one-half cups of fine granulated sugar, one-half cup of cold water and the juice and grated rind of half a lemon. Sift two level teaspoons of baking powder with two cups of flour and stir into the liquid ingredients; when well mixed fold in the whites of three eggs. Have a moderate oven for the drops as they will burn quickly on the edges.

PRISCILLA'S PENCIL

In searching out the Christmas interests, has stumbled on several New Year observances which are interesting to know. At a New Year's eve party to be held in the East End, a toddy of hot punch will be given to each guest, steaming and spicy, as the chimes begin to ring, so that the last hour may be "toasted out" in the good old way. "None of your sweet insipid table wines for this," says the jolly host. "But the real thing, fitting for the old year and for the new." This toddy is of Scotch and Irish origin and consists principally of "the real thing," with a mere drop of water for appearances sake. It is brewed in a porcelain kettle, with a few cloves, a few sticks of cinnamon, some mace and a teaspoonful of cider vinegar. The sugar (a heaping teaspoonful of brown) is added after it is put in the glasses, and a slice of lemon is set floating on top. If a slice of old fruity Christmas cake, baked a year ago, be served with this it adds to the potency of the charm. To drink it properly the door must be opened, so that the old year may carry all the ill luck of the house away with him, and the windows must be set wide so that the young year may enter accompanied by the spirits of the air, of good fortune and good will. Glasses are touched, and in families kisses exchanged with the drinking. To crown it all, an old song familiar to all and beloved by the circle may be sung.

Remember—

That holly brings good luck where it is placed in circles, but mad where it is in a cross. Remember also that the star takes the place of the cross at Christmastide, and every cross in the house should be covered, if you would not have the next Christmas find you weeping. This is a legend from Ireland, where legends grow so plentifully, and from Germany comes another that no flower arrangement should be all white lest it portend a crepe on the door. A single sprig of scarlet or green will break the evil spell, however.

A Pair of Old Shoes—

Turned with toes outward from the door will carry away the old year with all his woes. So the Tyrolean peasants teach, and the old shoes of the year are always disposed of thus. In Sweden the same custom is observed, only that a pair of shoes is necessary for every trouble one wishes to chase off.

Christmas Rings—

Are exchanged this year by girls who wish to swear undying friendship. These are in two bands, the name of the donor inscribed inside, if a setting takes the place outside, and the name of the recipient on the other. Bracelets after the same fashion are also popular.

For Christmas Eve—

The careful fiancee will prepare a posset of ale and cider, heated by thrusting a hot spike in it, to offer her lover when he brings his gift. This is said to preserve his affection green until another Christmas.

A Pair of White Bootees—

Worked with living care by a young East End girl for a little niece served instead to cover the tiny feet of a pauper dead babe for its burial. The child died suddenly, and the mother, unable to provide even a coffin, seemed to feel more deeply the sight of the little bare feet than anything else. The owner of the white bootees, an impulsive and warm-hearted girl, touched at the pathos of it all, ran home and brought her gift. The joy of the mother shone even through her tears, and when the child was placed in the coffin, she insisted on pulling the little dress up so that the silken shoes might show. "She's grander shod in death than ever she would have been in life," she said, as she stroked the white ribbons and noted the dainty finish.

A Christmas Cake—

Which will figure at the Christmas eve supper for a lot of the boys and girls of the school set has been baked with a full dozen rings and little stick pins hidden in its fruity depths. These have been distributed as much as possible at equal intervals so that each guest may receive one in his piece. The prettiest part of the unique favor plan is that each gift is set with the December stone, a turquoise, and each has the initial of the young hostess in some conspicuous place of its intricacy.

CURRENT MODES.

Ping-pong, or table tennis, which has been the craze of society, has a rival, "Strokelet." Strokelet is played on a green baize board, which is divided into four quarters, or "courts." At the point of each court most remote from the center of the board is a billiard pocket. There are four players, each of whom plays in turn. The game is played with a small cue headed by a somewhat large knob, and a ball like a tiny billiard ball. The idea is to strike the ball with the knobby end of the cue, and try to spear it into an opposition pocket. If the stroke succeed one is marked up against the player, which counts against him. Thus the player who scores most loses the game, a case where the "poorest man is sure to win."

Bird and insect brooches are still popular. One of the new designs is a row of five miniature swallows perched on a rail, chattering to each other. Their bodies are formed of baroque pearls, the feet and tails are carried out in enamel.

One sees quantities of queer flowers on hats. White roses and camellias are especially popular.

The large fur hats are gaining favor. It takes a tall and stately woman, however, to carry off such a chapeau.

White beaver cloth decorated with yellow lace makes some of the most fashionable hats.

White broadcloth trimmed with heavy Irish crochet lace and ermine is modish for afternoon functions.

HOUSEKEEPER'S NOTEBOOK.

This is the cheapest of all beef dishes, but delicious when properly prepared. Chop one pound of lean, raw meat very fine and remove all the fibre possible. To it add one-half tablespoonful of onion juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, a dash of nutmeg and one egg. Form into small balls and flatten, dredge with flour and saute in butter. Place them on a hot dish and serve with a thick brown sauce. To the butter in the pan brown and add slowly a little soup stock. Season with salt and pepper and lemon juice or table-sauce and drop a teaspoonful on each cake without spreading it. Garnish with watercress.

Wash hairbrushes in strong tepid soda water, then rinse well in clear cold water and place in the air out of sunlight to dry.

Add a speck of soda when cooking beans or any vegetable which seems tough, and the cooking process is quickened.

Rub a bit of soda over meat or poultry that seems overripe and wash in cold water.

In using soda with cream of tartar, allow one level teaspoonful of soda to two rounding teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar for each quart of flower.

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Spalding Writes League Clubs

Ravages by Fire—Fatal Family Shooting

LEAGUE CLUBS ARE NOTIFIED OF INJUNCTION

A. G. Spalding Officially Apprises Magnates of the Court's Order.

WILL COMPLY WITH WRIT

During His Short Term of Office Mr. Spalding Did Not Involve League Financially Except to O'Day and Emslie to Umpire.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A. G. Spalding today sent a letter to the eight clubs of the National league in which he recited the fact that he had been served with an injunction to take no further action as president, secretary and treasurer of the National league and American association of professional baseball clubs, to which office he says he was notified he had been elected.

He says he took up the duties of the office at once and made a few preliminary arrangements for what he considered the proper conduct of the office before being served with the injunction, but since that time has refrained from acting in any official way. He then says:

"Pending the decision of the case now before the supreme court of New York, which I understand is a suit to determine whether I am legally elected president of the National league or not, and in accordance with my personal attorney's advice, I must refuse to act further as president, secretary and treasurer of the National league and American association of professional baseball clubs, and I will strictly comply with what I consider to be the court's order.

"I had many things in contemplation which to my mind seemed to require immediate attention in the interest of the National league as a body and its individual club members. Among other things urging the various clubs of the league to immediately secure a strong corps of playing talent before all the desirable players had been permitted to go to rival organizations; but under present conditions I can take no further action in this direction, so it is up to each club to do that which in its judgment may seem best for its own interest."

Mr. Spalding says that during the 66 hours he uninterruptedly held the office he did nothing involving the league in any financial obligations or interfering with the property rights of the league or the individual club members, except to communicate with O'Day and Emslie.

He appointed them on the league's board of umpires for the season of 1902 and asked them to wire acceptance or rejection and their terms. O'Day simply wired back "Three hundred per month and expenses."

Emslie wired his acceptance at a salary of $2,000 and legitimate expenses. Mr. Spalding made no reply to the telegrams of the two umpires.

When President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh Baseball club was seen at the Hotel Schenley last night and informed of the contents of the above telegram, he refused to express an opinion on it for publication. "I have not yet received my letter," he said, "and until I do, I do not believe it would be fair to discuss the matter."

GALA WEEK AT GARDEN.

Hockey, Basketball and Skating Parties Will Be Special Holiday Attractions.

The holiday crowds at Duquesne garden the next two weeks will be greatly augmented by the presence here of many college boys and girls, home for their short but sweet Yuletide vacations. Skating sessions will be held three times a day during the next two weeks—in the mornings, the afternoons and the evenings. One of the holiday features at the garden will be the large number of skating and box parties that will take place.

That the hockey is speedier at the garden this year than ever before is acknowledged on all sides. There are two fast games scheduled for this week. On Tuesday evening the Keystones will play the P. A. C.'s and on Friday night the Bankers will be the champions' opponents.

Manager Edward J. O'Brien of the championship skating races that are to take place the week of February 10, claims this year's events will eclipse all others in every way. Already the interest is at a high pitch among the prospective contestants and many have gone into active training for the fine prizes, three of which will be given in each event. The list of events is as follows: Half-mile, boys under 16 years of age; one mile, amateur, 2-mile amateur and special 110-yard hurdle race twice around the rink.

When the Yale hockey team is here the last three days of next week to play the teams of the Western Pennsylvania hockey league, it is the intention of a picked team of the Interscholastic league to play the New Haven collegians. The local team will probably be made up from the following speedy students: Evans, McCready, Preston, Mueller, Patterson, Rose, Marmount, Smith McLain, Reisfur, Overend and Ant.

East Liberty vs. Manchester.

One of the fastest basketball games of the season between junior teams will be played tonight at Manchester Turner hall by the East Liberty Jrs. and the Manchester Jrs. Neither team has been defeated thus far this season. Much interest is centered on the result. The line-up will be as follows:

East Liberty Jrs.		Machester Jrs.
Orr	F.	Skillinger
Seibel	F.	Koch
Lewis	C.	Waliser
Bauer	G.	Graham
Brennan	G.	Burry

Referee—Little.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Dates and Games of Basketball Contests for Winter Season.

The following is a new schedule just issued for the basketball teams of the Junior league. The teams first mentioned play at the latter team's hall:

December 28—Carnegie Steel vs. Homestead.
January 4—Manchester vs. South Side.
January 6—Lyceum vs. Carnegie Steel.
January 8—Homestead vs. Carnegie Steel.
January 14—Homestead vs. Lyceum.
January 17—South Side vs. Carnegie, Pa.
January 20—Homestead vs. Manchester.
January 21—Carnegie, Pa., vs. Lyceum.
January 25—Carnegie Steel vs. South Side.
January 28—South Side vs. Homestead.
January 31—Homestead vs. Carnegie, Pa.
February 6—Manchester vs. Carnegie Steel.
February 8—Lyceum vs. Homestead.
February 10—Carnegie, Pa., vs. Manchester.
February 11—South Side vs. Lyceum.
February 14—Carnegie Steel vs. Carnegie, Pa.
February 18—Carnegie, Pa., vs. Homestead.
February 19—Lyceum vs. Carnegie Steel.
February 25—Manchester vs. Lyceum.
March 1—Carnegie, Pa., vs. South Side.
March 4—Carnegie Steel vs. Lyceum.
March 10—South Side vs. Manchester.
March 12—Carnegie, Pa., vs. Carnegie Steel.
March 14—Manchester vs. Carnegie, Pa.

New Racing Horses Arrive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer Minnehaha, which arrived this morning from London, brought 24 fine thoroughbred racing horses. Twelve are for Wishart & Baker and are going to Chicago, the others are consigned to H. E. Leigh.

Purdy and Bennett to Fight.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Billy Purdy of Erie and Gerry Bennett of Spring Creek meet in a 15-round contest at 133 pounds tomorrow night. A fierce fight is looked for, as the men fought a six-round draw some time ago.

GUNSAULIS GAVE STRAUS HARD RACE

PITTSBURGH HORSE CHASED FAMOUS NEW YORK PACER.

Nathan Straus Looked Like Boss of Road Until H. B. Guthrie's Crack Roadster Gave Him a Swift Brush Over the Course.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Frozen hard as a fire brick and harrowed smooth as asphalt, the Speedway was like a bowling alley today. Flint-like footing just suited the pacers and it was pacers' day on the road. Cold weather thinned the ranks of both drivers and spectators, though enough were out to make it lively just before and after mid-day.

With great columns of ice clinging to the face of the cliff north of Washington bridge, the road riders, by contrast, looked snug and comfortable in their narrow wagons, muffled, as most of them were, in winter driving coats of sealskin and coonskin and mink and buffalo, and with fur caps drawn down over their tingling ears.

Nathan Straus, 2:09¼, the round, rugged young pacer that Peter Duryea raised and named in honor of the owner of Cobwebs, 2:12, looked like the boss of the road, though David Lamar started him in only two or three brushes. Strung out to the limit, H. B. Kuthrie's Gunsaulis, 2:12½, a crack pacer from Pittsburgh, chased him swiftly over the speeding ground without extending him at any stage of the one-side race.

PITTSBURGH HOCKEY TEAMS ARE VERY FAST

Member of Royal Military Team Declares They Play as Good as Canadian Sevens.

R. R. Carrharris, the speedy wing of the Royal Military college team, of Kingston, Ont., which was defeated two out of three games by the Pittsburgh hockey teams at Duquesne Garden last week, says the hockey played in this city is equal to the best put up in Canada. In speaking on the subject he declared:

"Pittsburgh has a reputation all over Canada as a hockey center, and it is certainly deserved. The teams in this city would have a good chance with the best in the Dominion. There has been a great improvement since I was here last year with the Queens college hockey team. The game is faster in every way.

"One thing that seems to impress me is the offensive playing of the Pittsburghers is developed considerably more than the defensive. This feature might have been a little more prominent in the three games we played here, but it is a fact nevertheless that was one of the points that all of our players remarked about.

"The forward line of the P. A. C. team is one of the fastest that I have ever seen. The way those boys went after the puck must have been as entertaining to the spectators as it was bothersome to our players. I think that the Bankers would have beaten us on Thursday night if they had not underestimated our team. It appeared as if they went into the game with the idea that they were going to have it easy and would not have to exert themselves. Then when they found out their mistake it was too late and their strong efforts in the latter part of the contest were met by a strong defensive game on our part, with the result that we retained our lead and captured the game.

"The Queens college team will have to hustle to come out victorious in this city, although the Canadian college champions have never been beaten in Pittsburgh."

SHOOTS AT HOMESTEAD.

A Number of Interesting Contests Are Scheduled for Holiday Week.

A number of interesting shoots will be held in the vicinity of Homestead this week. Several matches have been arranged, but they are open to all. The Homeville Gun club will hold their annual shoot on their range Tuesday. Henry Semmelrogg is managing the affair and has completed all arrangements for the most successful shoot in the history of the club.

On Christmas day two matches will be held, one at Homeville and one at Whitaker. The shoot at Homeville is under the auspices of a number of shooters and good contests are expected. At Whitaker the match will be under the direction of the Golden Rod club of that place. The principal match will be between John Rushe, Adolph Kauffold, William Nicholas and Thomas Ackerman. The contest will be for $50 a side.

TEBEAU SELLS HIS INTEREST.

Disposes of Denver Franchises and Will Devote Attention to Kansas City.

DENVER, COL., Dec. 22.—A. C. Beal of Minneapolis, a member of the circuit committee of the Western Baseball league has bought from Tebeau his interest in the Denver franchise and his improvement at Broadway park.

Mr. Tebeau says he will devote his entire attention to the management of the Kansas City team and the building up of the American association of which he is a member. He has signed Gus Dundon, third baseman of the Denver club last year, for Kansas City.

New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—Entries for tomorrow:

First race, maidens, 3-year-olds and upwards, 6 furlongs—Lowell, Volantine, Queen Fifa, Socapa, Sigmanu, John G. Ford, Merry Back, 102; Mr. Rose, 105; Lois Home, Ortrud, 107; W. H. Dixon, Hutch Miller, 112.

Second race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—The Fashion, Wild Bess, Lady Like, Postillion, Ulemaw, Meme Wastell, Crescent City, Cadet, Mazzarn, Miss Anna Stevens, Ada S. G., Oakling, 102.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—Falilla La Justice, Dogmar, Havre B., 130; Eva Moe, 133; Divertisement, 134; Golden Link, Corillo, 144.

Fourth race, selling, 1½ miles—Lizzie A., 93; Balloo, 95; Dai Keith, 96; Depenan, 97; Maj. Mansir, Eugenia S., 99; Eda Riley, Free Pass, Frank McConnell, 102; Wunderlich, 104; W. B. Gates, 106; Swordsman, 110.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Ida Penzance, Clara David, Sad Sam, 102; Small Jack, 104; W. J. Baker, Gold Lack, Sim W., Weineman, Poyntz, 107; Jerry Hunt, Queen Esher, 106; The Rush, 116.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Janowood, 88; Lauras First, Joe Collins, 93; Joe Gammage, Mattie Bazaar, 97; Barbee, Jackanapes, Pay the Fiddler, Jim Breeze, Robert Bonner, Donator, Meggs, 102.

Oakland's Racing Card.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Oakland entries for tomorrow:

First race, ¾ mile, selling—Bassezo, Knockings, King Herald, Autumn Time, 110; Whiskers, Schwarzwald, 118; Rosario, Dwight Way, 115; Jim Roberts, St. Chester, 113.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Ishtar, Esternell, Jarretierre d'Or, Evander, 115; Huachucica, 118.

Third race, mile, selling—First Spot, Dr. Bernays, 114; McNamara, Mission, Grand Sachem, Pat Morrisey, Canejo, Nilgar, 109; El Fonso, Bob Palmer, Courtier, 100; Plead, 105.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, selling—Merops, Aloha II., Wyoming, Merculean, 100; Our Lizzie, Rollick, David S., Racetto, 104; Maresa, 99; Cougar, Goal Runner, 106; Gibraltar, 112; Marion Lynch, 110.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Varro, 98; Imp Royal Flush, 110; Impromptu, Janice, 103; Rio Shannon, 93; Mercer, Headwater, 105.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Horton, Greyfeld, Gold One, 112; Duckoy, Jim Hale, Plohn, 109.

Basketball Notes.

The Boquet first team will play Lyceum at the latter's gymnasium tonight.

As many of the South Side Jr. team as possible will please report at the Lyceum gymnasium tonight.

The Yale basketball five will play the D. C. & A. C. team in the Duquesne Garden amphitheater on Friday night.

The Panther A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 15-year-old team having a hall. Address Tom Marsula, 203 Morgan street, Allegheny.

Carnegie Steel Jrs. will have three games this week, Tuesday, the 24th with Vooghtley Cadets; Friday the 27th, with Manchester preliminary to the D. C. and A. C. Yale game, and Saturday, the 28th, with H. L. & C. at Homestead.

SKATING RACES WILL BE HELD ON VERONA LAKE

National Amateur Association Anticipates Big Meet Next Month.

FINE SKATERS ENTERED

Some of the Best Amateurs in the World Will Contest, and if the Weather Holds the Ice Will Be in Ideal Condition.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The national amateur skating races will this year be held on Verona Lake, N. J., and in all probability they will take place next month. Arrangements to that effect have been made with David H. Slayback, manager of Verona Lake, and the officials of the National Skating association.

For years the races have been held annually in different parts of this country and Canada, and they have always been regarded as one of the most important and most interesting of winter skating events. They will bring together in competition the finest amateur speed skaters in the world.

As some sort of foretaste to the national event there will be a number of important races on Verona Lake on Christmas day. These will serve as a sort of sharpening up process for next month and will attract such flyers as Wray, Mulligan, Gibbs, Swan, Savery, Mangus, Jones, Sinrud, Wood, Kearney, McDonald and many others. If the weather holds the ice promises to be in ideal condition.

The officers who will have charge of the races are P. Dollard, C. C. Cornell, Frank Abbott, Frank Clark, Leroy See, E. J. Liesgang, Otto Sarony, F. C. Cornell, F. Corpe, A. Ballwetz and H. D. Lavelle.

CHESS CONGRESS PLANNED.

Will Be Held in This Country at the Time of the World's Fair in 1903.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Another attempt to hold a grand chess congress in this country is now being made by a committee composed of Max Judd, ex-United States consul general at Vienna; Benjamin R. Foster and Dr. J. L. Ormsby, with the intention to have the congress take place at St. Louis in 1903 at the time of the world's fair. The committee calls the proposed congress the seventh American congress, and purposes to arrange matter on much the same plan as was adopted in the sixth American congress held in New York in 1889.

The committee has issued a circular letter to all clubs, associations and many individual chess players, and has asked for co-operation in the matter. Arnous De Riviere, the manager of the Monte Carlo tournament, announces that he has received four additional entries for the tournament, which is to be given on February 1. These are Marshall of New York, Maroczy of Budapest, Schlechter of Vienna, and Wolf of Budapest. Entries from Lasker, Pillsbury, Janowski, Tschigorin, Von Scheve, Marco, Blackburne, Gunsberg, Techmann, Mason, Reggio, Billecard, Mieses, Walbrodt, Albin and Taubenhaus have previously been received.

HOCKEY AT WASH.-JEFF.

College Park to Be Flooded and a Team May Be Organized.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A movement is on foot to establish a skating park here and form a hockey team among W. and J. students. The plan is to flood the college athletic park inside the running track. Several men in college have been members of Pittsburgh hockey teams and there is no doubt but that a good team could be selected.

Manager Ewing of the college track team is in Pittsburgh at present arranging with the W. U. P. authorities in regard to their sending representatives to the annual meet here next spring. Manager Stevenson of the baseball team promises a good schedule.

SECOND TURKEY RACE.

Allegheny Homing Club Had a Number of Birds Liberated at Oakdale.

The Allegheny Homing club held their second turkey race of the season from Oakdale, Pa., yesterday.

The first to arrive was Pete, owned by A. E. Kress, at 10:06 a. m. Terry, also owned by A. E. Kress, came in second at 10:18 a. m. Blanch, owned by William Brown, was third, at 10:20. Then came Bessie, owned by C. Faulkner, at 1:25 a. m., and Mike, owned by C. Faulkner, at 10:30. William Sharpe reported three birds led by Jaggers, at 10:37 a. m. J. Andersen then reported Sandy and Nigger at 10:38 a. m.

Benefit Boxing Contests.

Several boxing contests will be given at Natrona tonight as a benefit for Mull Bowser, a local fighter, who has been ill for several months. A good crowd will attend the affair.

DISCUSSED BENEFITS.

Catholic Total Abstinence Society Talks of Adding Beneficial System to Its Temperance Work.

The Diocesan Union of the Catholic Total Abstinence society met yesterday in St. James' Roman Catholic church, West End. Delegates were present from a large number of parishes and the quarterly returns were made. These showed that in the last quarter over 2,000 persons had signed the temperance pledge at meetings held by the organization and that nearly 900 of them had since joined some of the local societies.

The question of a beneficial feature was brought up and created some discussion. Some of the delegates argued that the society was organized to promote the cause of temperance only and that to add other features might lead to entanglement, that would prove an embarrassment.

The Rev. Father John G. Beane, who is president of the Diocesan Union, was in the chair and ruled that the union had no power to interfere with the adoption of any by-law, by a subordinate society, so long as the fundamental principles of the association are maintained. This leaves any of the parish societies in position to add a beneficial feature to their work if they deem such a step advisable.

Speeches were made on the general work of Father Beane, the Rev. John Price, James Fitzmorris of Latrobe, and James Kennedy of Greensburg.

Long Says He Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—Secretary Long's attention having been called again tonight to reports that he contemplated resigning from the cabinet, he again authorized an emphatic denial that such was not the case. He said there was not a word of truth in the report and that he had not the slightest intention of resigning.

Killed at a Sunday Fire.

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Dec. 22.—Five business buildings in Commercial row were destroyed by fire today, causing a total loss of $40,000, insurance $25,000. Haden Cochran and John Colburn, firemen, were injured beneath falling walls. Cochran dying from his injuries.

THREE ARE WOUNDED DURING FAMILY QUARREL

BOY STARTED SHOOTING

Father Returned the Fire, Injuring His Son and Daughter.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel at Central City today, William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son, Burt Lafferty. After being injured, the father seized a shotgun, followed his fleeing son and fired at him, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally.

Rebecca Lafferty, a daughter, interrupted the father, when he fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty was overpowered by officers and is in jail.

Lafferty had not been living with his family and claims that he called at the home to try to heal up old differences. Neighbors allege that Lafferty was whipping his wife when the son reached the scene and opened fire.

ASK PARDON FOR GENTRY.

Friends of Madge York's Slayer Say That He Was Insane When He Killed Her.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At the next meeting of the board of pardons an effort will be made to secure the release of James B. Gentry, who is serving a life sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for the murder of Margaret W. Drysdale, known in theatrical circles as Madge Yorke, six years ago. A number of petitions have been circulated by organizations of which Gentry was a member at the time of his crime, which ask the board to recommend to Gov. Stone the release of the murderer.

The pardon will be asked for mainly on the ground that at the time of the murder Gentry was insane from the effects of excessive quantities of whisky and quinine, which he is said to have taken for the grip. When he was convicted the sentence of death was commuted to that of life imprisonment largely through a statement of Dr. Carl Freese of the German hospital, who said that in his opinion Gentry, whom he attended, was not in his right mind for several days after the murder, the insanity being the result of the quinine and whisky. Gentry's friends hold that had this character of expert testimony been introduced at the time of the trial its effect would have been at least palliative.

FRIENDS' LETTER READY.

Communication from Quakers to the President Is Complete, But Will Not Be Made Public Now.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The committee appointed by the American Friends' peace conference last week to prepare a message to President Roosevelt completed its work yesterday. A letter draughted by Dr. Rufus M. Jones, which embodied the points decided upon at a previous meeting, was submitted, and, with a few changes in the phraseology, was adopted. The message will be engrossed and will be forwarded to the president next week. The text will not be made public until that time.

The committee consists of President Isaac Sharpless of Haverford college, President William W. Birdsall of Swarthmore college, President M. Carey Thomas of Bryn Mawr college, Howard M. Jenkins, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, Susan M. Janney and Philip C. Garrett.

WRITING LIFE OF SHERMAN.

Ex-Congressman Kerr Finds Interesting Letters Left by the Statesman.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 22.—Ex-Congressman Kerr, one of the executors of the will of John Sherman, is writing the biography of the distinguished statesman. There will be two volumes of 600 pages each. Mr. Sherman set aside $10,000 for that purpose.

Mr. Kerr says that one of the interesting things that the task has developed is that Mr. Sherman was very careful to keep every letter received by him from prominent people in this and other countries. These contain many letters on important events in the nation's history. Many of the letters were from his brother, W. T. Sherman.

Three Hurt in Trolley Wreck.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—A Mahoning Valley electric car got beyond the control of the motorman on Crab hill tonight and slid a quarter of a mile to the bottom. The car was smashed to kindling wood. Two passengers saved themselves by jumping. Motorman G. W. Hudson was seriously hurt about the head. Miss Tamar Williams and Clarence Mely, passengers, were badly cut by flying glass.

Talk of Lynching Prisoner.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Albert C. Galchelt of Babcock, Pa., was lodged in jail at Oakland last night on the charge of attempted assault on Zourie Stark, aged 10 years. The girl singled the prisoner out among over a dozen strange men. There is an ugly feeling against Galchelt and free talk of lynching.

Wounded During a Fight.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Martin Kelly and Martin Conboy fought a desperate battle in a waiting room at Struthers this afternoon, in which Kelly was badly wounded. The men got into an argument as to the ability of each to write 100 with a circle about it without raising a pencil. Conboy drew a gun and started to shoot. Kelly fled, but was shot in the leg. Conboy is under arrest.

Convicted of Murder.

KITTANNING, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Frank Dudash, a verdict was brought in finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree. The crime for which Dudash has been convicted was committed at Yatesboro, this county. The killing arose out trouble between Dudash and Joe Fedelem and Dudash shot Fedelem.

ROBBED A CINDER WHEELER

Highwaymen Assaulted a Laborer in the Soho Furnace on Saturday Night.

Joseph Pawnitch of No. 2232 Tustin street, a cinder wheeler at Jones & Laughlins' Soho furnace was attacked by two highwaymen while working in the mill yard Saturday night. They robbed him of $17 and threw him over a steep embankment. He alighted on a pile of slag on the river bank and sustained a dislocated hip and broken wrist, beside other injuries of a serious nature.

Pawnitch was wheeling a barrow full of cinders to the river when the men jumped from behind a shed and attacked him. He cried for assistance and tried to fight them off but was knocked down and beaten into insensibility. After searching his pockets and relieving him of his money the robbers pushed their victim over the embankment at the river side and ran away.

Pawnitch was found sometime later by the mill watchman and taken to the office of Dr. J. W. McKenna in Second avenue, who dressed his injuries and sent him to the South Side hospital. The Oakland police were notified of the robbery but could find no trace of the thieves.

LOSS OF FATHER CAUSED INSANITY

Altoona Boy Is Crazed by the Disappearence of His Parent.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 22.—Frederick Lee Wertz was adjudged insane and removed from here to the county home this morning. The removal is the sequel to the disappearance of his father, S. A. Wertz, who wandered away from home March 4 of this year and has not been heard of since.

The son at the time of the disappearance was almost frantic from grief and continued the search for his father until there was no hope left of ever finding the missing man. Then the boy began brooding over his loss, and each day became more melancholy, until Saturday night when it was necessary to arrest him.

BOUGHT THREE COAL PLANTS.

West Virginia Mines Change Hands and Will Be Improved.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—John A. Clark of Fairmont, W. Va., and T. J. Ruckman of Monongah, W. Va., yesterday closed several important coal deals while in Baltimore. They purchased the Moundsville shaft, Moundsville, W. Va., embracing 675 acres, from the Moundsville Coal Company. The tract embraces the Pittsburgh seam No. 8, 8 feet wide. The daily output of 600 tons will be doubled.

The same gentlemen also purchased the plant and holdings of the Pearl Coal Company at Dingess, Mingo County, W. Va. The seam is 4½ feet wide and the capacity of the plant, which has been 300 tons per day, will be increased to 600 tons. The plant was owned by Roanoke (Va.) people.

Messrs. Clark and Ruckman bought out the Howard Coal & Coke Company of Baltimore, who operated mines at Wilsonburg, Harrison county, W. Va., beyond Clarksburg, and yesterday they leased 600 acres of adjoining land from Judge Nathan Goff, the latter lying right across the railroad from the Howard purchase. An 8-foot vein runs through both properties and arrangements are making to mine 1,000 tons a day. Contracts were closed yesterday with the Sullivan Machinery Company of Chicago for air compressors and air mining machinery.

RECORD SHIPMENT MADE.

Largest Cargo of Oil Ever Sent Out Leaves Philadelphia for an English Port.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The British steamship Kinsman, Capt. Matthews, cleared from this port for Avonmouth, England, yesterday, carrying 2,106,891 gallons of refined oil in bulk, valued at $89,981. This is the largest cargo of oil ever shipped out of Philadelphia on a single vessel.

On November 24 the British tanker Bloomfield, Capt. Lowe, cleared for Cette, France, with 2,080,861 gallons of crude oil, smashing all previous records up to that date. The time is considered not far distant when tankers will be built with capacity for 3,000,000 gallons. When this type of ship was first built, about 14 years ago, their maximum capacity was 800,000 gallons.

The Kinsman is a brand-new ship built in Newcastle, England, for the Bear Creek Oil and Shipping Company. In summer time her captain believes she will carry 2,300,000 gallons without difficulty, but at this season of the year the British board of trade rather prevent the ships under the British flag from loading beyond a certain draught. This is as a means of insuring greater safety to the lives of the men on board.

TIME IS NEARLY FINISHED.

Two Lawyers Implicated in the Lancaster Counterfeiting Conspiracy Will Leave Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Ellery P. Ingham and Harvey K. Newitt, the lawyers who have been "doing time" in the Eastern penitentiary because of complicity in the celebrated Lancaster prison conspiracy, will be released from prison Tuesday at midnight. Their sentences will, allowing for commutation because of good behavior, have then expired and Christmas will find them free once more.

In addition to imprisonment, they were fined $1 and costs, an item of $1.90, and this they have arranged to pay. Ingham and Newitt were sentenced November 24, 1899, for terms of two years and six months each. Jacobs and Kendig, the principals in this famous case, and Taylor and Brendell, the engravers, are still in prison.

WAS SOUSED WITH WATER.

Actors Arrested for Drenching an Opera House Piano Player.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—At the close of a performance by Krentfrow's comedy company at the opera house last night, a squad of police officers took possession of the stage and detained the entire company until information was furnished as to the identify of six members, who were charged with assault upon Willard Lomison, a piano player attached to the orchestra.

Lomison had been locked in a lavatory at the opera house and a stream of water turned on him from a hose pushed through an opening in the door. The actors alleged the Lomison was a "Peeping Tom," but he denies it. The case was settled by the actors paying $5 and costs.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

MIDDLETOWN, O.—The Continental Tobacco Company has secured the Wilson & McCalley plant in this city.

NEWARK, O.—William Walters, aged 26, while engaged in storing [illegible] here, was killed by a large cake of ice falling on his head.

CARLISLE, PA.—Martin Free, an employe of the Silk Company, this city, was shot dead last night by Frank Platt, another employe.

IRWIN, PA.—The hardware store of O. C. McGrew & Co. was entered by a burglar who escaped with articles of cutlery and revolvers.

WASHINGTON, PA.—[illegible] Vogel, the 1-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Vogel, West Washington, was burned to death last evening, his clothing having caught fire from an open stove.

YORK, PA.—The store and dwelling of E. G. Beer at Brogueville, this county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is about $8,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

SHARON, PA.—W. F. Mason, the newly-elected burgess of South Sharon, is dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Mason was formerly of Pittsburgh, and has charge of the Beechwood Improvement Company's affairs in Sharon.

MERCER, PA.—A costly freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania three miles south of this place. A truck under a box car became detached, causing a derailment and complete destruction of sixteen cars loaded with lumber and coal.

SUICIDE OF POLITICIANS.

Both Suffered from Ill Health and Sought Relief in Death.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 22.—Michael McLaughlin, aged 62, ex-city jailer and a well-known politician, cut his throat with a razor last night and died today. Ill-health was the cause. During Cleveland's last term as president McLaughlin was manager of the White House stables.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Dec. 22.—Jacob Beck, justice of the peace and notary public for 40 years, committed suicide by sending a bullet from a revolver into his head at his home at Nazareth, this morning, because he had been told that he was an incurable sufferer. He was prominent in politics, preceding Gen. Reeder as county leader.

Costly Fire at Utica, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A four-story building known as the Reynolds block at the corner of John and Catharine streets in this city was totally destroyed by fire which broke out at 8:30 this morning. The loss is $250,000; insurance $208,000. A fireman was injured by a falling wall.

MANY HOTELS, STORES AND RESIDENCES ARE BURNED

TWO TOWNS IN DANGER

Cario, W. Va., and Madera, Pa., Suffer Heavy Losses by Flames.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 22.—Fire at Cairo this morning destroyed the Dunlap hotel, opera house, National Supply Company's store, warehouse and office building owned by R. R. McGregor; residence owned by Mrs. Matilda McGregor, vacant store of C. E. Haddox, occupied upstairs by William Huerr, and the residence of the Rev. H. C. Sanford. The total loss is about $36,000. The fire started from a natural gas stove. Many of the guests lost all they had except the clothes they wore. The hotel was owned by Edgar D. Williams of Randolph county. J. Forward, who conducted the hotel, has been burned out three times in four years. He had no insurance. For some time it was feared that the entire town would be destroyed and calls for aid were sent to this city and neighboring towns, but within three hours after the fire was discovered it was under control. A freight train ran over the house and the water supply gave out, but water was finally pumped direct from the pumping station and the town was saved.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 22.—Fire this morning completely gutted the Ward house, one of the smaller hotels of this city, causing a loss of $2,000. The fire originated from a defective flue. The firemen suffered considerably from the cold weather, the water freezing wherever it fell, and they had all they could do to get the flames under control. Stephen Murl, the proprietor, and his family and guests escaped, but the greater part of the furniture and household effects were destroyed.

MADERA, PA., Dec. 22.—This town was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. Twelve buildings, including a hotel, and three stores, were burned to the ground and a number of others damaged. The fire broke out in a dwelling house and a bucket brigade was unable to cope with the flames. The departments at Philipsburg and Houtzdale rendered good service. The loss is estimated at $50,000. Several families were left without homes.

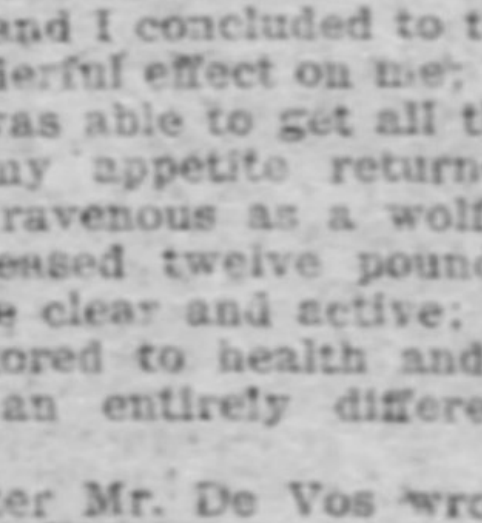
SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 22.—The First Congregational church was totally destroyed by fire today.

WANT M'GUIRE REINSTATED.

Members of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Want Former Officer Vindicated.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Votes received from members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America indicate that the suspension of former General Secretary-Treasurer Peter J. McGuire will not be made permanent.

McGuire was suspended by President W. D. Huber last July, after a dozen charges had been made against him by the general executive board. The sustaining of McGuire by the votes of members does not mean his immediate reinstatement. The next convention at which officers will be elected is to be held in Atlanta, Ga., in September, 1902. A general convention may be held in this city, however, to try McGuire on the charges preferred.



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C. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich. CURED OF NERVOUS EXHAUSTION —BY— WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER.

We desire to direct attention to the second letter written by Mr. De Vos five years after he was cured. It shows that a cure by Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is always permanent.

"I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. Could not sleep until worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. My attention was directed to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and became as ravenous as a wolf's, my weight increased twelve pounds, my mind became clear and active; in fact, I was restored to health and I look and feel an entirely different man."

Five years later Mr. De Vos wrote as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 26th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions. C. De Vos, Coopersville, Mich."

There is no form of nervous disease from Sleeplessness or Weakness to Nervous Prostration and Epileptic Fits that will not yield to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. Proof will be sent to any one making the request.

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Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Large Size, 50c; Trial Size, 10c. at Druggists or by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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Steamers leave daily for Morgantown, 3 p. m., except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. For Brownsville, 4 p. m. daily, except Sunday, taking freight and passengers for all points on the Monongahela river. First class fare, meals and berth included, Pittsburgh to Morgantown and return, $4. For freight or passage apply to John Britton, Supt., T. J. Wood, President. Wharf foot Smithfield st. Telephone 2538 Court.

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Steamer GREENWOOD, Gordon C. Greene, Captain, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Friday at 4 p. m. for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and Coal Valley. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. Fare to Charleston, $5.50, round trip, $10. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st. 112hbb

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STEAMER KANAWHA, W. E. Roe master; G. W. Hunter, clerk; leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Tuesday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and way points. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, Agents, No. 307 Water st. Tel. 428. 111hbb

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & PARKERSBURG SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET

Steamer BEN HUR, B. E. Kramer, Captain; Ed Dunn, Clerk, departs from Peterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m.; Thursday at 4 p. m. This passenger and freight steamer has all modern improvements. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, 307 Water st., Agents.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 17, 1901. (Eastern Standard Time.)

From Pittsburgh to—		Leave.
Cleveland Express	*	6:25 am
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Cumberl'd	*	6:20 am
Mt. Pleas., Morgant'n & Fairmont	†	6:40 am
Wash. (Pa.) and Wheeling Accom.	†	7:05 am
Wash., Baltimore and New York	*	8:00 am
Connellsville, Uniontown & Fairmont	*	[illegible]
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	†	[illegible]
Connellsville Accommodation	†	[illegible]
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*	[illegible]
Connellsville, Uniont'n & Morgant'n	†	12:10 pm
Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant	†	12:10 pm
Cumberland, Wash. and Baltimore	*	1:20 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	*	1:05 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	*	3:30 pm
Connellsville Accommodation	†	4:00 pm
Washington (Pa.) and Wheeling	*	4:50 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston	†	5:00 pm
(Duquesne Limited) Philadelphia and New York	*	6:00 pm
Chicago	*	7:55 pm
Columbus, Cincinnati and St. Louis	*	8:50 pm
Wash. (Pa.) Wheeling and Newark	*	8:50 pm
Wash., Baltimore and Philadelphia	*	9:45 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

PITTSBURGH & WESTERN RY.

Schedule Effective Nov. 17, 1901.

Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh. Eastern Time.

For Chicago, *3:30, *7:55 p. m.

For Cleveland, *6:25 a. m., *3:30 p. m.; Akron, Youngstown, New Castle, Ellwood City, *6:25 a. m., *3:30, *7:55 p. m. Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny, Eastern time, for Youngstown, Painesville, Kane, †8:00 a. m. Clarion, Foxburg, †8:00 a. m., †3:20 p. m. New Castle, *8:00 a. m., †3:20, †5:30 p. m.; Ellwood City, *8:00 a. m., †11:15, †3:20, *5:30 p. m.; Butler, †7:25, *8:00, †10:45 a. m., †1:15, †3:20, *5:30, †6:15 p. m.; Erie, Meadville, †8:00 a. m., †1:15 p. m.; Mercer, Greenville, †8:00 a. m., †1:15, †6:20 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping Cars on all through trains between Pittsburgh and Chicago and Cleveland.

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From P. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo, Roch'ter, Punxs'y, DuBois & Bradford Ex.	* 9:00 am	* 6:45 pm
Punxsy. and DuBois Accom.	† 4:10 pm	†11:00 am
Buffalo & Rochester Ex.	*10:00 pm	* 7:30 am

*Daily. †Week-days. The 9:00 a. m. train has cafe and free reclining chair cars. Pullman sleeping cars on 10:00 p. m. train between Pittsburgh and Buffalo and Rochester.

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E. C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Rochester, N. Y.
C. O'D. PASCAULT, Div. Pass. Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 17, 1901. Train leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

For Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut, O., 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 8:00 a. m., 1:15 and 3:20 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.		Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago and Cincinnati	*	1:10 am	[illegible]
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*	1:10 am	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	*	1:25 am	[illegible]
Indianapolis and St. Louis	*	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	†	5:20 am	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	†	5:20 am	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	*	6:20 am	[illegible]
Alliance and Wooster	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngst'n	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	†	6:45 am	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	*	7:00 am	[illegible]
Ft. Wayne and Chicago	*	7:00 am	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	†	7:20 am	[illegible]
N. Castle & Jamestown	*	7:25 am	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	*	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie and Ashtabula	†	7:25 am	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	†	7:25 am	[illegible]
Cleveland Fast Line	*	8:00 am	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	*	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Castle and Jamestown	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n and Ashtabula	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	*	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	*	1:35 pm	[illegible]
Youngstown	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	†	4:25 pm	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	†	4:25 pm	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	†	4:25 pm	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	†	4:30 pm	[illegible]
Cleveland Special	*	5:00 pm	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	†	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Special	*	6:20 pm	[illegible]
Chicago Limited	*	8:15 pm	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	*	8:15 pm	[illegible]
Indianap., Louis. & St. L.	*	8:15 pm	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	*	9:20 pm	[illegible]
Beaver Falls & N. Castle	†	10:15 pm	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	*	11:00 pm	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, †6:45 am, *9:20 am, [illegible]

Leave for Steubenville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for East Liverpool, Steubenville and Bellaire, *7:15 am.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sunday only.

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G. L. PECK, General Manager. E. A. FORD, General Pass'r Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

In effect November 24, 1901. Trains leave Union Station, Pittsburgh, as follows (Eastern Standard Time):—

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a.m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a.m.
Day Express, daily	7:30 a.m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a.m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p.m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p.m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:50 p.m.
Mail and Express, daily, for New York only. Through buffet sleeper, no coaches	7:00 p.m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p.m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p.m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington only	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a.m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, [illegible] 10:45 p.m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a.m., 5:05 and 10:45 p.m.

For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 10:45 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 [illegible] and 10:45 p.m.

For Titusville only, 1:30 p.m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 5:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays 9:00 a.m. and 5:05 p.m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. daily.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, [illegible] a.m., 12:45 and 4:25 p.m. week-days.

In effect November 25, 1901.

For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:20 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. week-days. For Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 8:05, 8:00, 10:30 a.m., [illegible], 4:20 and 6:25 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8:40 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. For Belle Vernon only, 9:20 p.m. Sundays.

For West Elizabeth, Dravosburg and Monongahela City, 6:05, 8:00, 10:30 a.m., 1:05, 4:20, 5:25, 6:25 and 11:05 p.m. week-days. Sundays, 8:55 a.m., 1:05, 5:20 and 9:20 p.m. West Elizabeth and Dravosburg only, [illegible] p.m. week-days.

From FEDERAL STREET STATION, Allegheny City:—

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PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 3, 1901.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cinc. and Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Chautauqua Fast Line	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Erie Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleve. and Young's Accom.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls Accom'dation	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & †N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeesp't & Fayette City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City & †N. Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fayette City Express	[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains depart for Ellwood City, [illegible]

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, [illegible]

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—[illegible] p. m. train on Sundays Youngstown only.

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HOLIDAY RATES.

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Isn't it too bad that so many people, when they get old, get cranky and rickety and mean, and don't feel right toward themselves or anybody else; yet it need not be so.

"Cascarets make me feel so light-hearted and lively that though I have seen three score and three, a few more score I yet may see."
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—C. C. Redick, Chase City, Va.

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—Jas. Putnam, late Capt. 83rd Ill., Haney, Wis.

"I was feeling bad, losing flesh, had dull headache, cold feet, and couldn't sleep well. I took Cascarets, and in four weeks gained 12 pounds. Am feeling fine now."—A. B. Story, veteran Mexican and Civil Wars, Epworth, Ia.

"I have been taking Cascarets for some time for constipation, and their greatest benefit has been to cure me of asthma. I am in my 80th year and had been suffering with asthma for years."
—T. M. White, Bob Lee, Georgia.

All old people's muscles get weak and flabby, and it's the same with the muscular walls of their intestines as with the muscles of their arms. When the bowels grow weak, the old folks get constipated, bilious, sick, helpless, irritable, and that's the chief cause of their death. Old folks should take Cascarets Candy Cathartic bowel tonic, keep their livers lively, their bowels regular and strong, and live to be a hundred.

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OPERATED ON ALGER.

Former Secretary's Condition Described as Serious by His Physicians.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 22.—An operation was performed today on Gen. R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gall stones from which he has been suffering for a long period. Gen. Alger rallied well from the operation and the surgeons reported late this afternoon that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal and his pulse was strong. The following official statement was issued by the surgeons in regard to the operation:

"A condition of infected gall bladder was present as the result of gall stones. There were many adhesions about the gall bladder, which was opened and drained. Gen. Alger's condition is serious, but he stood the operation well."

The operation was performed by Drs. C. G. Jennings, H. W. Longyear, H. O. Walker and E. L. Shurley of this city; Dr. William Osler of Baltimore, and Dr. J. B. Murphy of Chicago. At 7 p. m. the following bulletin of Gen. Alger's condition was issued:

Temperature normal; pulse 74. Only slight nausea following the anaesthetic. All the symptoms are favorable.

H. W. LONGYEAR, M. D.,
C. G. JENNINGS, M. D.

Dr. Longyear, who will spend the night with Gen. Alger, said at that hour that there would be no more bulletins issued tonight unless an entirely unanticipated change should occur. "Gen. Alger is in no immediate danger," said he, "although his condition is serious. His chances of recovery are very fair."

Discussing the operation tonight Dr. Jennings, who is the physician in charge of the case, said that while it was gall stones that had made the operation necessary, it was not performed for their removal. The operation, he said, "was performed for the purpose of opening and draining the gall gladder, which had become infected because of the stones."

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Office of the American Window Glass Co.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18, 1901.
DIVIDEND—At a meeting of the board of directors of this company, held this day, a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENTUM was declared out of the earnings of the company upon the common stock of the company, payable January 15, 1902, to stockholders of record at close of business January 6, 1902. Transfer books to be closed from January 7 to January 15, 1902, both inclusive.
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ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 313 and 315 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
1216gdb H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

ELECTION—The annual election for officers of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of McCandless township will be held at the house of Fred Gangloff, in said township, on Monday, January 6, 1902, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. By order of board.
1221sbc R. GUYTON, Secretary.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 531 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
1216gdb W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa.,
Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 6101 Penn ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m.
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Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner of Wood st. and Sixth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
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ELECTION—The annual election for 11 directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Sixth and Liberty sts., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
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First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Wood st. and Fifth ave., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m. The shareholders will be requested to vote at the meeting so called on an amendment to Section 8 of the articles of association, in regard to the election of directors.
1214gdb F. H. SKELDING, Cashier.

Pittsburgh National Bank of Commerce,
Corner of Sixth Ave. and Wood st.,
Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1901.
THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., at the banking house, corner Sixth ave. and Wood st.
1216gab A. C. KNOX, Cashier.

The Arsenal Bank,
of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1901.
The annual election of twelve directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, on Wednesday, January 8, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. JOHN GRINE,
1211leb Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
245-247 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 16, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 245-247 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. W. T. HOWE,
1217gab Secretary-Treasurer.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12:30 and 1 p. m. THOMAS W. WELSH, JR.,
1216gdb Cashier.

Tradesmens National Bank,
United States Depository.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901.
1212gs

First National Bank of Verona, Pa.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at Verona, Pa., on January 14 at 3:30 p. m.
1218ggb W. E. BARGAR, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 220 Fourth avenue, on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 o'clock p. m.
1211leb J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
H. C. WETTENGEL,
1213gib Cashier.

Diamond National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner of Fifth ave. and Union st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. G. W. CRAWFORD,
1213gib Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon. E. M. DAVIS,
1212gnb Cashier.

First National Bank of Birmingham,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for seven directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson st., Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m. DANIEL BEECH,
1218gib Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Ninth street, on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. GEORGE S. MACRUM,
1218gib Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of The Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the banking house, No. 240 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m and 1 p. m.
1213gnb A. LONG, Cashier.

Mechanics National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for nine (9) directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Nos. 229-233 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock. SAMUEL C. APPLEGATE,
1214gcb Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Nos. 526 and 528 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m. OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.
1217gab

Ft. Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
A. W. HERRON,
1213gtb Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
NOTICE—An election for nine directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-third and Butler streets, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
1213gtb GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
No. 232 Fourth ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12, 1901.
ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.
1213gtb CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 18, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
1219ggb W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 439 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. ROBERT WARDROP,
1213gtb Cashier.

Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January the 14th, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
1218gtb W. A. SHAW, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., December 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 709 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1214gcb ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1214gab T. A. GRIFFIN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Dec. 13, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between 11 and 12 a. m. E. R. KRAMER,
1214gcb Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec 12, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 735 Ohio st., on Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p. m.
1216gdb JOHN L. BUERKLE, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14, 1901.
ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
1216gdb W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 14, 1901.
STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on January 14, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 1 p. m.
A. H. PATTERSON,
1214gsb Cashier.

PATENTS.

PATENTS—O. D. Levis, 25 years attorney, 643 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh. 1214jed

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS LOWRY, Attorney-at-Law, 422 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. In the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 350 February term, 1902. In re application of Catherine Pifer, widow of Frank Pifer, deceased; Harry B. Pifer, Margaret Lingle, nee Pifer; Mary Dady, nee Pifer; Frank Pifer, John S. Pifer, Adam Pifer, Lizzie Pifer and Annie Pifer, for satisfaction of mortgage.

To Mary Reed, or whoever may be the holder or holders of the following mentioned mortgage: You are hereby notified that on December 21, 1901, a petition was presented to said court by said petitioners, setting forth that they are the only heirs of said Frank Pifer, deceased, who died on May 18, 1891, intestate, leaving to survive him the aforesaid widow and children, his only heirs, and seized in fee of the hereinafter described premises, which by reason of said intestacy became vested in and now is the estate in fee of these petitioners, subject to the rights of the Pennsylvania Mining Company, owner by deed of conveyance from them, petitioners, of the river vein of coal lying thereunder. That on the 10th day of April, 1851, William Wright of Baldwin township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, executed a mortgage unto Mary Reed of the borough of Elizabeth, said county and state, to secure the payment of five several bonds as follows: One for $100, payable on the first of April, 1852; a like sum on the first day of each April of the years 1853, 1854 and 1855, and one for $50, payable on April 1, 1856, with interest on each of said payments from the first day of April, 1851, upon

All that piece or lot of ground lying in Baldwin township, Allegheny county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Joseph Curry north sixty-four degrees east fifty and one-half perches to a post; thence by lands of Jacob Horning, north forty-eight degrees, west fifty-seven and one-fortieth perches to a stone; thence by lands of Lewis H. Norfolk, south forty-five degrees, west seventeen perches to a post; thence by lands of Hiram Sickman, south fifteen degrees, east fifteen perches; thence south twenty-one degrees, east thirty perches; thence south eight degrees, west nineteen and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing nine acres and eighty-nine perches, strict measure. That said mortgage was recorded in the recorder's office of Allegheny county, August 1, 1861, in mortgage book, vol. 42, page 150. That petitioners know of no person interested in said mortgage except the mortgagee, whose place of residence, if she is still living, is unknown to petitioners, who are the present owners of said described premises. That more than twenty-one years have elapsed since the last payment of said mortgage debt became due and payable, and that legal presumption of the payment of said mortgage and the debt thereby secured exists from the lapse of time, and from the further fact that all of said bonds are in the possession of petitioners (together with the deed of mortgage), four of which bonds appear, by writing thereon, to be paid. Nevertheless, there appears to be no satisfaction of record of said mortgage, whereupon the court did make the following order: And now, to wit, December 21, 1901, the within petition, presented in open court and ordered to be filed, and thereupon and in consideration thereof William McKinley, sheriff of said Allegheny county, is directed to serve notice, stating the facts set forth in this petition on Mary Reed, the holder or holders of said mortgage, if to be found in the said Allegheny county, and in case the party aforesaid cannot be found in said county, that then the said sheriff shall give public notice, stating the facts set forth, in the Pittsburgh Gazette, a newspaper published within the said county, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the next term of this court, requiring the mortgagee or whoever may be the holder or holders of said mortgage, to appear at said term, to wit, February term, 1902, and answer the within petitioners, and show cause why an order should not be made decreeing and directing that satisfaction shall be entered on the record of the said mortgage by the recorder of deeds in and for the said county of Allegheny, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage or any proceedings thereon; which said satisfaction so entered shall forever thereafter discharge, defeat and release the same, and shall likewise bar all actions brought or to be brought thereon, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the satisfaction had been entered by the legal holder or holders of the said mortgage, agreeably to the act of assembly approved June 10, 1881, and the law in such case made and provided.
William C. McKinley, Sheriff. 1223ua

NOTICE is hereby given that, by virtue of an order of the circuit court of the United States for the Western district of Pennsylvania, in the case of the Pfaudler Vacuum Fermentation Company vs. the Braddock Brewing Company, at No. 8 November term, 1899, I will expose at public sale, at the front stairs of the Allegheny county court house, on January 15th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described property, subject to the lien of a judgment of Jacob Weil against the said Braddock Brewing Company for $15,000, and accrued interest: A lot of ground situate in the borough of Braddock, and more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the right of way of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad; thence south 45 degrees west 178 feet, more or less, to the Monongahela river; thence down said river north 45 degrees 15 minutes west 118 ft. 5¾ inches, more or less, to the center of a 40-foot street (not opened); thence along the center of said street north 45 degrees east 198 feet, more or less, to the right of way of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad; thence in a southerly direction along said right of way of said Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny railroad 120 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a —— story brick brewery building, together with the machinery, fixtures, appliances, stock and materials necessary to run and operate the same as a brewery.

Terms—Ten per cent will be required upon the acceptance of the bid, and the balance in cash upon the execution and delivery of the deed for the same. George S. Fleming, Receiver Braddock Brewing Co. 1223ua

M. H. STEVENSON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 204 Bakewell building. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 3 of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 346 February term, 1902, on Saturday, January 18, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Ella Grayson, Emma Thompson, Mary Marshall and others, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Industrial Home for Colored Working Girls," the character and object of which is to establish and maintain a home wherein colored working girls may be supported and educated in such manner and to such extent as the by-laws may prescribe, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. M. H. Stevenson, Solicitor. 1223tol

SALE OF UNCLAIMED GOODS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Union Storage Company will in pursuance to an order made by the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county at No. 732 January term, 1902, expose at public auction at its warehouse at Thirteenth and Pike streets in the city of Pittsburgh, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following merchandise, that is to say, one hundred and twenty-five (125) boxes of table salt stored with it on or about the 6th day of June, 1899, by H. E. Maddock & Co. 1223ul

A. H. AND H. H. ROWAND, No. 408 Grant st. Notice is hereby given that the account of Harry D. Sellers, assignee of the firm of R. T. Wallace & Co., has been filed in the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, at No. 23, September term, 1901, and that the same will be confirmed nisi on January 4, 1902, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., unless exceptions are filed thereto.
HARRY D. SELLERS, Assignee.
1209ul

BANKRUPTCY SALE.
The receiver of the Weldon Company, bankrupt, will receive private bids on parts of the whole stock of merchandise, corner Market st. and Third ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. Owners of grocery stores or private persons wishing to buy large quantities (no retail) will be admitted at above mentioned place next Monday, December 23.
JUSTUS MULERT, Receiver.
1221g

NOTICES.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., Nov. 16, 1901.
Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Federal National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of November, 1901.
[Seal.] WM. B. RIDGELY,
No. 6022. Comptroller of the Currency.
1125uo

STOLEN.

STOLEN—As others say: Knapp does the best printing. 3521 Butler st. Both phones. 1016h

SWEET CASTOR will not gripe. It contains aromatics. 820h

RESORTS.

LAUREL HOUSE.
Laurel-in-the-Pines,
Lakewood, N. J.
1113wyuh

MONEY TO LOAN.

SALARY LOANS.
Money
to-day.
Money today.
Do you need
money? So you want
to know where to go to
borrow it, where you will be
courteously and kindly treated;
where your interests and welfare will
be looked after and protected, where you
can borrow any amount on your salary from
$10 00 to $100.00 on your plain note
without publicity, no indorser, no
mortgage; your friends need not
know. Payments arranged
to suit your convenience;
you can deal with me
quickly and
satisfac-
torily.
RELIABLE CREDIT CO.,
301 Smithfield st.,
—Room 11—
Open Evenings Until Xmas.
1217h

ED WITTISH, 424 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., wants mortgages and securities. Call. 1201h

MONEY to loan on mortgages. W. F. WEITERSHAUSEN, 717 Ohio st., Ally. 1010h

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17, 1901.
DISSOLUTION—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. M. Driver and Grady Coda, under the firm name of Driver & Coda, with office in room No. 514 Penn building, Pittsburgh, Pa., has been dissolved, and that C. M. Driver is not, and shall not, be held responsible for any contracts or agreements made or entered into, neither shall he be held responsible for any of the debts made or contracted by either of the members of the firm under the firm name, to date.
C. M. DRIVER,
GRADY CODA.
1221ge

THE copartnership existing under the name of Liberty Dress Beef & Provision Company is this day dissolved. Harry H. Stamp having sold his interest to Fred Greenawalt, who will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of F. Greenawalt & Co., and to whom all outstanding accounts should be paid, and who assumes all liabilities. November 30, 1901.
F. GREENAWALT,
H. A. STAMP.
1202ua

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership of B. S. Trauerman and I. G. Trauerman, copartners, doing business as B. S. Trauerman & Brother, will be dissolved on December 31, 1901, I. G. Trauerman retiring from said firm. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid to and those due from same will be paid by B. S. Trauerman, who will continue said business under the firm name of B. S. Trauerman & Company.
B. S. TRAUERMAN,
I. G. TRAUERMAN.
1223je

LOST.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION
Better than a pound of cure.
Before the sun and weather cracks, warps or ruins woodwork, or starts the mortar to run from brick work, have them painted.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—Time and money with badly printed cards, went to H. C. Knapp, the printer, and got satisfaction. He's the best printer in town. Find him at 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

LOST—Feathers Renovated.
Old ticks laundered.
Beds made into pillows.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

ROOM FOR ONE MORE.
Usually there's not, but at this season, if you want good painting done, send for BYRNE, the painter, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

LOST—An opportunity if you fail to see those convenient small brick houses on Clarissa st., near Herron park. 126h

LOST—The chance to get good painting done if you fail to get P. J. BYRNE, the painter, to give you an estimate. 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

MAMMA can sleep when baby takes SWEET CASTOR. 820h

FOR adults as well as children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SPECIAL.

Silver Plating,
Nickel Plating,
Brass Plating,
Copper Plating.
COOKE PLATING WORKS,
110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 96hb

DON'T lay on a hard mattress.
Have it made over.
We send it back like new.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co., 823 Pennsylvania ave. 126h

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.
This is a great truth when said of painting. Paint your house now, the best season of the year. Send for BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

SEE H. C. KNAPP, 3521 BUTLER ST., for those programs and tickets you want printed. 1016h

IF it's good printing you want, see Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. 1016h

SAVES trouble with the children. SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

TO get old and new carpets cheap.
You must get to the right place.
Allegheny Carpet and Feather Renovating Co.,
Near Irwin, 823 Pennsylvania ave.
P. & A. 'Phone 963 North. 126h

BRAUN'S DANCING ACADEMY,
Fifth and Liberty sts. Tel. 1551.
Classes for new beginners now forming.
Ten Lessons Three Dollars.
1107h

GO away back and sit down. That's what the incompetent painter must do. When you're painting to do send for P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

NEIGHBORS will advise the use of SWEET CASTOR. 820h

NO trouble for mothers to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MEETINGS.

Office of the United Traction Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1901.
SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The board of directors of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at the office of the company, No. 435 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, December 30, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against the making of a contract between this company and the Wilkinsburg & East Pittsburgh Street Railway Company and the Pitcairn & Wilmerding Street Railway Company; a lease between this company and the Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction Company, and an operating contract between this company and the Southern Traction Company.
1219ju W. P. CARSON, Secretary.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERKS.
City of Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 19, 1901.
Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of Select Council of the City of Allegheny on the 18th day of December, 1901, and was referred to Committee on Public Works. LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

An ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Howard street extension, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the grading of Howard street extension, Tenth ward, from Elm street to Evans alley, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the Director of the Department of Public Works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the City Recorder and the said Director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed. 1223da

FOUND.

FOUND—Druggists say SINGER'S BLOOD PURIFIER is best for stomach, kidneys, rheumatism, catarrh and blood diseases. Singer's Lung Balsam cures coughs, colds and lung troubles; Singer's Dermal Wash cures facial eruptions. At Jos. Fleming & Son's & Gilmore's, Seventh ave. 1223ge

FOUND—We will repair and replate all tableware, brass stands, beds, brass [illegible], etc., etc.; giving them a finish almost equal to new; a postal, and we will call. COOKE PLATING WORKS, 110 Sandusky st., Allegheny. 99hb

FOUND—Carpets.
Lifted, cleaned, scoured,
Refitted, sewed and relaid.
CAMERON & [illegible],
Ohio and Sandusky sts., Allegheny.
126h

"RICH YOUR APPAREL,
as the purse can buy."
Keep your house well dressed, too; that's important.
BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 1017h

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

FOUND—The White Sewing Machine Co. will adjust and clean any make of sewing machine for $1. Send postal or 'phone White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—There is a right and wrong way. Mr. P. J. Byrne, 634 Fifth ave., tries to paint the right way. Give him a trial. You'll never regret it. 1017h

FOUND—I can rent a White sewing machine for 75 cents a week. Send postal or telephone. White Sewing Machine Co., 122 Sixth st. 128h

FOUND—Printing correct & exactly correct by H. C. Knapp, 3521 Butler st. Both 'phones. Commercial printing our specialty. 1016h

FOUND—Those cute five room houses with all conveniences on Clarissa st., near East Herron. See them. 126h

NO need for father's help to give SWEET CASTOR. 820h

SAME effect produced by sweet castor. 10 cents. 820h

SORE, tired feet fitted in comfortably-fitting, honestly made shoes, in all kinds of leathers, at reasonable prices, by 1019hb CAIN, 503 Market st.

THE only genuine SWEET CASTOR. [illegible], 10 cents. 820h

MEDICAL.

Cleaning. Dyeing.
SIMPSON CLEANING & DYEING CO.,
614 Penn Ave.
Repairing. Pressing.
1215h

SWEET CASTOR, pure castor oil; price 10 cts.; all druggists. 820h

NO trouble for babies to take SWEET CASTOR. 820h

MAMMA, give your child what? Only SWEET CASTOR. 820h

PROPOSALS.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4, 1901.
NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will receive until noon, Friday, December 27, 1901, sealed proposals for the improvement of a certain public road or highway in said county known as the "Lincoln Avenue Extension and Wildwood Branch Road," according to the surveys, plans, profiles and estimates, together with a copy of the contract, specifications and bond, to be entered into by the party or parties to whom the contract may be awarded, are on file in the office of F. W. Patterson, county road engineer, room No. 29, court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., and are open for the inspection and examination of all persons interested.

The proposals or bids for said proposed improvement must be filed in the office of the county controller, court house, Pittsburgh, and must be addressed to the county commissioners, who will open the same Monday, December 30, 1901, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, on compliance with the provisions of an act of assembly approved the 26th day of June, A. D. 1895, entitled "An act providing for the permanent improvement of certain public roads and highways," etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond and two sureties probate before said commissioners, or before some person having authority to administer oaths, or the bond of a security trust company authorized to do business in the county of Allegheny, in the sum of $[illegible].

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
W. E. THOMPSON,
1204-10-16-23 County Controller.

BOND SALE—Sealed proposals for purchase of Sheraden borough bonds, 4½ interest free of tax, $60,000 in all; $10,000 due in ten (10) years; $20,000 in twenty (20) years, and $30,000 in thirty (30) years, will be received by a finance committee of said borough until noon, December 27, 1901. Bidders are required to examine record of issue of said bonds at No. [illegible] June sessions, 1901, bonded indebtedness docket, quarter sessions of Allegheny Co., Pa. Check in sum of $5,000, certified by bank or trust company of Allegheny county, payable to the order of the treasurer of the borough of Sheraden, to accompany all bids as guaranty that bonds will be taken up promptly by party to whom they are awarded. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.
ALBION E. BEST,
Chairman Finance Committee,
No. 508 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1224gb

OFFICE OF
CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17, 1901.
Notice to Butchers and Bakers.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 3, 1902, for supplying Allegheny county jail with bread and meat from January 15, 1902, to July 15, 1902; bread to be of good quality wheat bread.

Proposals for meat will be: First, good quality of boiling beef, not to contain more than 25 per cent bone; second, to be free from bone and fat, accompanied by such an amount of soup bone as the warden shall direct.

The board reserves the right to consider either proposition in the interest of the county. All supplies to be subject to the approval of the warden, and be furnished in such quantities and at such times as he shall direct. For further information inquire at the county jail. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
W. E. THOMPSON,
1217vyuyrd County Controller.

MORTGAGES.

LAWTON MORTGAGE COMPANY,
219 Fourth ave., has a large selection of mortgages on hand for sale. Our opportunity for selecting good securities is unexcelled, and we have the largest list of securities in Western Pennsylvania.
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United States Mail Steamships from New York Every Saturday for
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Cabin Passage, $50.
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JAPAN-CHINA PHILIPPINE ISLANDS VIA HONOLULU. Pacific Mail S. S. Co., Occidental and Orient S. S. Co. and Oriental S. S. Co. From San Francisco: [illegible], Dec. 28, 1901; American Maru, Jan. 4, 1902; Pekin, Jan. 11, 1902. For passage and freight rates, reservations, passage orders and [illegible], apply to F. H. Chants, Agent, 120 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh.

GANG OF FORGERS ROBS RAILWAYS OF MANY FARES

Make Duplicate of Kansas City Union Depot Perforating Stamp.

THREE METHODS USED

General Passenger Agent of Missouri Pacific Exposes Widespread Operations of an Organized Band of Swindlers.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, MO., Dec. 22.—A gang of forgers of railroad tickets have been operating in Kansas City successfully during the last few weeks, according to H. C. Townsend of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, who has been investigating the fraud with the aid of other railroad men. Mr. Townsend said:

"The losses of the western railroads will amount to thousands of dollars. There have been three classes of forgeries. Some days ago it was discovered that a bogus perforating stamp had been used to imitate the stamp that is used to mark tickets at the Union depot. The forgers tried in Chicago, to buy a stamp exactly like the one that is used at the Kansas City Union depot to stamp return ticket coupons, but the manufacturers suspected something was wrong and refused to sell it. The forgers then bought a stamp, such as is used in banks for perforating checks, changed the dies from "Paid" to "K. C. U. D.", and have used it on many forged tickets.

"The second class of forgeries includes conductor's train checks. The bogus ones are fairly good imitations of the genuine, but they have smooth edges instead of perforations. Wholesale frauds have been committed by using forged live stock contracts, which are exchanged for tickets. We have no means of knowing how many bogus livestock contracts and conductors' train checks have been used. I know that hundreds of fraudulent contracts were printed in Kansas City. We have evidence to show that a Kansas City ticket broker knows something about the forgeries. The Missouri Pacific has suffered severe losses, but our road is only one of many that have been defrauded."

Dozens of the forged tickets, it is said, have been secured by the railway officials.

Mr. Townsend has telegraphed for C. C. McLeod of Chicago, chairman of the Western Passenger association, to come to Kansas City to prosecute the ticket forgers.

BUY BRITISH SHARES.

German Investors Anticipate Early Termination of South African War.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The boerse has already begun to assume its holiday aspect, dealers being inclined to close their engagements before the holidays. The volume of business during the last week, excepting transactions in government funds, was extremely light.

The public shows a strong disinclination for all speculative securities, but an increased appetite, however, for fixed interest-bearers in which, during the week, there were large transactions. The flotation of several municipal loans also revealed enormous demands, while the issue of a number of loans after the new year animates this department and gives strength to bank shares.

Much interest has been shown here in the forthcoming Vienna loan for the municipalization of the street railroads of Vienna, which has just been announced. The Deutsche bank and other banks have taken allotments in this Vienna loan amounting to 285,000,000 crowns. It has also been announced that the German government is negotiating a loan for 100,000,000 marks for next March, with the option of increasing this amount.

The German market has begun buying English consols heavily, speculating upon the early close of the South African war. The same arguments have caused enormous German purchases of kaffirs in London, especially in the German group of mines.

Foreign railroads showed active trading during the last week, the Transvaal railroad leading. Canadians were neglected, however, in spite of the latest report of earnings. Germans have lately been buying American railroad shares in London in larger amounts. Speculators here show an increasing interest in the obligations of the reorganized mortgage banks.

The situation in the iron and coal markets continues to be unfavorable. A number of companies expressed during the past week gloomy views of their future prospects. The reductions in price and the restriction of the output still continue. The boerse responded to the above conditions with weaker iron and coal shares and transactions in these securities were light. Other industrials were inactive.

The money market showed higher rates until yesterday, when rates became a little easier. The abundance of money, however, continues unabated.

TRADE CONDITIONS GOOD.

New York Workmen More Prosperous Than at Any Time in Five Years With One Exception.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—In the quarterly report of the New York state commissioner of labor the following statement is made in regard to recent labor conditions in that state:

"During July, August and September the conditions of employment among the members of labor organizations in New York state were unusually good; in fact, only once in the past five years have they been surpassed in the same season. During the third quarter of 1899 only 2.3 per cent of the trade unionists were continuously idle; last year 5.4 per cent and this year 31.1 per cent. Similarly the proportion of unionists idle at the end of September was 4.7 per cent in 1899, 13.3 per cent in 1900 and 6.9 per cent in 1901.

"Precisely the same conditions are shown by the average number of days worked in the third quarter, namely, 71 in 1899, 67 in 1900 and 70 in 1901. As a result, the average quarterly earnings of men in 1901 were about $12 more than in 1900 and $3 less than in 1899. This slight difference in favor of the fall of 1899, which it may be remarked was a phenomenally prosperous season, is in the main due to some loss of employment in the building trades of New York city.

"Elsewhere the building trades are unusually active; carpenters' unions in Rochester, Glens Falls and other places report that 'work is very brisk; the demand exceeds the supply.' In fact nearly every trade except the clothing and theatrical trades in the interior towns and cities worked full time, and the clothing trade is reported by state factory inspectors to be unusually busy, with wages generally advanced in leading centers like Rochester and also in the metropolis."

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Receipts—Cattle, 2,514 head; sheep, 7,576 head; hogs, 3,115 head. Cattle supply more than sufficient for the limited demand; fine steers scarce; best, $6 00@6 25; choice, $5 75@5 87; good, $5 50@5 62; medium, $5 00@5 25; common, $4 50@4 75. Sheep and lambs—Choice stock scarce; ordinary grades plentiful and dull. The price situation, however, was higher on the principal offerings. Sheep, extra, $4 00@4 25; choice, $3 50@3 75; good, $3 25@3 50; medium, $2 75@3 25; common, $1 75@2 50; Christmas stock, 11½c; lambs, $4 00@4 75; Christmas stock, $8 00. Hogs in moderate supply with the most desirable offerings disposed of at firm prices, closing strong. Western, $8 00@8 62½; fat cows, $2 75@4 00; thin cows, $1 50@2 50; veal calves ruled steady from $6 00@6 50; extra choice, $7 50; common, $3 50@5 00. Milch cows of finest selection held at $40 00@60 00; common to fair dull at $20 00@30 00. Dressed steers, 8@10¼c. Dressed cows, 6¼@7¼c. Dressed sheep, 4@8c; Christmas stock, 9c. Dressed lambs, 8@10c; Christmas stock, 15c.

LONDON MORE CHEERFUL.

Northeastern Railway Company Will Americanize Its Traffic Department.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The stock market generally was more cheerful during the last week, chiefly owing to the growing belief here and on the continent that the war in South Africa is really winding up at last. Speculators drew additional encouragement from the better outlook in the United States, the revival of confidence in France and the belief that the worst of the German crisis is past.

Home rails were considerably strengthened on the announcement of the policy of the Northeastern railway to Americanize its traffic department, as a result of which the railway hopes to secure material economies both in freight and passenger haulage. It is also understood that other railway lines will probably imitate this policy. At the same time, the railway outlook for the coming year is not very promising. Competent critics declare that the railways are steadily ruining rural England by their excessive agricultural freight rates. This same policy, it is pointed out, is largely responsible for the existing depression in English industrial centers. While the program of the railway companies, up to date, seems to be to make up for the diminished volume of traffic by charging higher freight rates on what remains, it is argued therefore that a radical change of policy towards their customers, as well as a mechanical reorganization, is necessary to put home rails upon a basis of permanent prosperity.

For the present, however, the stock exchange is enjoying the year-end revival to the utmost. Promoters of mining securities are carefully nourishing a boom, but it is said that a considerable undercurrent of realizing by outsiders for fear of some sudden reverse in South Africa may check the welcome rise.

The closing money market of the year is without serious inconvenience. The market is unable to shake itself clear of the Bank of England. It borrowed £500,000 last week and will probably take £400,000 this week. It is true that large government disbursements of supply and interest, after January 1, will release large sums; but in view of the depleted bank reserve the bank will probably take measures to attract gold from New York and Paris, thus endangering the prospect of cheap money during January. In fact, the outlook favors dearer money throughout the coming year. For if the war continues, this will necessitate fresh government loans and the market will thus be drained of its resources. If the war ceases there will be such an outburst of activity in various directions that trade will draw away much money now employed on the stock exchange.

Silver continues quiet. The improvement of the early part of the week was checked by the dumping of a large amount of American metal on the market.

KILLED BROTHER OFFICER,

Louisville Policeman Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Murder.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 22.—Policeman George Hanlon was tonight found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Fred Richterkessing and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Corporal Richterkessing was shot and killed on the night of April 1 in Policeman Hanlon's beat. Richterkessing had reported Hanlon to the chief of police at different times for violating police regulations. This was Hanlon's second trial, the first one resulting in a hung jury.

No Rathbun Verdict Yet.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., Dec. 22.—The jury which has been considering the case of Newell C. Rathbun since yesterday afternoon, has not yet agreed on a verdict.

THE RIVER INTERESTS.

RIVER TRAFFIC IS IMPEDED BY THE ICE

Towboats Are Tied Up and Packets Having Trouble.

Doubtful Coal Shipment

Traffic on the rivers is being greatly impeded, in fact almost closed, by the quantity of ice in the streams. The Ohio is running bank full of the ice that is coming out of the Monongahela and Allegheny. No towboats arrived in port yesterday, and none are expected until the bulk of the ice gets out of the rivers, which may not be for several days yet.

As the result of the non-arrival of towboats from down river with empties, it is probable that little or no coal will leave here for a week. The towboats that are trying to force their way up the stream are having a hard time of it. The tows are strung along behind them and will be hauled instead of pushed. It is not likely, however, that any of the empty tows will be able to reach here for several days.

The packet traffic, while not blockaded by the ice, is being carried on with great difficulty, and the boats are making slow time. The steamer Kanawha laid up yesterday at Marietta, and her baggage, freight and passengers were sent to this city by rail.

The Morgantown packets, I. C. Woodward and Edgar Cherry, are ice-bound at the wharves here, and will not be able to leave until the ice gets out of the Monongahela river.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has some 15,000,000 bushels of coal ready for shipment from this port, but the pilots' strike and the condition of the river at present will preclude any extensive shipments for some time to come.

The J. B. Findlay is expected to get away from Louisville for New Orleans to-day with a big tow of coal. This will be the first through shipment of the combine on this rise.

Boats Leaving Today.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
Ben Hur, Parkersburg, noon.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—River at 6 p. m., 30 feet 5 inches and falling fast. Snow thawing. Clearing and moderating. Business at all of the wharfs very light. The Henry M. Stanley left for Pomeroy. This was the only departure. The Queen City arrived 12 hours late. She will lay up here until the season opens. Her crew left for home.

EVANSVILLE—River 28.8 feet and rising. Cloudy. Oakland and tow of coal and Golden Rod down this morning.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; canal, 11.5 feet; falls, 9.3 feet; foot of locks, 32.6 feet. Business quiet. Clear and moderating. Canal is open. Packets in and out on time. The Sunshine in at 8 a. m., and left for Memphis at 11 a. m. The Falls City in from Kentucky river and lays over until Friday. The Morning Star left for Evansville this morning. The Big Kanawha laid up until after the holidays. The J. B. Finley, Raymond Horner, Charlie Brown and John A. Wood went south with tows of coal today. The Sam Brown, Alice Brown, Tom Rees, John Moren and Joe Walton in from Pittsburgh and gone back. Ironsides and Ed Roberts returned to Pittsburgh. The Joe B. Williams is repairing machinery, and goes south in a few days. Very little ice in the river.

WARREN—River 3 feet 2 inches. Fair and cold.

BROWNSVILLE—River closed. Cloudy.

GREENSBORO—River 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Fair and warmer.

POINT PLEASANT—River 13 feet 6 inches and falling and full of heavy ice. Up, E. R. Andrews. Down, Greenwood.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet 6 inches and closed. Cloudy and warmer.

OIL CITY—River 4 feet 6 inches and falling. Cloudy and milder.

GALLIPOLIS—River 16 feet and falling. Ice running from bank to bank. All boats tied up. Cloudy and warmer.

STEUBENVILLE—River 8 feet 11 inches and falling. Cloudy and cold. Down, Virginia, 7:30 a. m. Up, Tom Lysle, noon. The Virginia, on her way down, gathered ice on her hull and went aground for two hours on Ferry bar, above the Panhandle bridge.

WHEELING—River 9 feet and falling. Clear and warmer. Departed, Virginia, Cincinnati, 2 p. m.

Pittsburgh Prices for Farm Products

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Hay, Grain and Feed.

The grain market remains firm, and the cold weather has had a tendency to keep prices at the top. There were no changes yesterday in the general list. The receipts were small, the Manchester yard reporting the only arrivals.

Receipts bulletined: Manchester yard: Rye, 6 cars; malt, 1 car; feed, 1 car.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 50@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 25@8 75.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 1 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 70@70½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, 71@72c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 74@74½c; high mixed, 73@74c; No. 2 mixed, 72@73c; No. 2 yellow ear, 75@75½c; high mixed, 73½@74½c; No. 2 mixed, 72@73c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54¾@55c; extra, No. 3, 53½@54c; regular, 52½@53c.

Millfeed—Middlings, per ton, No. 2, $27 00@27 50; brown, $26 00@26 50; bran, $25 50@26 00.

Fruits and Produce.

There is a rather brisk demand for celery of the choice grade, and the demand is expected to increase tomorrow. Good hothouse cucumbers are also in demand, and the prices are very firm. Lettuce is firm and prices are slightly in advance over the quotations at the beginning of the week. The remainder of the market is steady to firm.

Apples—Common, $3 00@3 50 per bbl; choice and fancy, $4 00@5 50; California, per box, $1 75@2 00.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, $1 50@1 75.

Carrots—Per bbl, $1 25@1 50; ton, $16 00@18 00.

Brussels Sprouts—Per qt, 25@28c.

Potatoes—On track, per bu, 90@95c; carloads, fancy, 80@90c; fancy from store, $1 00; Virginia sweet potatoes, per bbl, $2 25@2 75; Jersey sweets, fancy, $3 25@3 75; Jersey sweets, medium, $2 25@2 50.

Onions—Per bbl, $3 50@4 00; per bu, $1 40@1 50; Spanish, crate, $1 35@1 50; silver skins, $4 00@6 00.

Pears—Kiefers, $1 00@1 10½ bbl; York state Kiefers, $3 50@3 75 per bbl.

Horseradish—Per bbl, $5 50@6 00.

Watercress—Per doz, 30@40c.

Oyster plant—Per doz, 30@40c.

Celery—Small, 20@35c; large, 40@50c.

Turnips—Common, flat, per bbl, $1 00@1 25; globe purple top, $1 60@1 65.

Rutabagas—Per bbl, $1 00@1 25.

Cabbage—Per ton, $10 00@12 00; German seed, $15 00@16 00; red, per bbl, $1 25@1 50.

Leeks—Per doz, 50@60c.

Parsnips—Per bbl, $1 75@2 00; ton, $23 00@25 00.

Beets—Per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $28 00@30 00; new beets, per doz, 50@60c.

Parsley—Per doz, 10@12½c.

Cauliflower—Half bu chips, 50@75c; bbl, $2 25@2 75.

Mushrooms—Per lb, 50@60c.

Radishes—Per doz, 15@25c.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $3 00@3 50; California, $3 50.

Green onions—Per doz, 15@20c; New Orleans Charlottes, 45@50c doz.

Garlic—Per lb, 7@8c.

Squash—Hubbard, per bbl, $2 50@3 00; marrowfat, per bbl, $2 00@2 25; ton, $38 00@40 00.

Cranberries—Per crate, $2 25@3 00; per bbl, $8 00@10 00.

String beans—Green, $5 00@6 00; wax, $5 00@6 00.

Florida egg plant—Per box, $4 00@6 00.

Spinach—Per bu, 50@60c.

Strawberries—California, per pint, 50@60c.

Lettuce—Homegrown, per doz, 40@50c; hothouse, 30@45c per basket; head lettuce, bbl, $6 00@7 00; Endive, $7 00@8 00.

Grapes—Catawbas, pony baskets, 17@18c.

Honey—White comb, 15@17c; New York white clover, 17@18c; buckwheat, 11@12c.

Maple syrup—75c@$1 00 per gallon.

Cider—New sweet apple juice, bbl, $4 50@5 00; old sharp apple juice, bbl, $1 50@3 00; choice crabapple, bbl, $5 00@6 00; refined apple juice, gal, 12@15c; pure grape juice, 25@30c; sand refined, per bbl, $5 75@6 00; kegs, $3 50; per gal, 18@20c.

Groceries.

Business in the grocery trade is very active and everything on the list is firm at the prices quoted. The week will open with little change in the general list.

Flour—Jobbers' price: Fancy spring patents, $4 15@4 20; fancy winter patents, $3 75@3 80; straight winter, $3 50@3 60; bakers' spring, $3 00@3 60; rye, $3 45@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 50; cornmeal, bbl, $3 85; 10-lb cotton bags, 22c.

Sugars—Standard granulated, 4.90c; fine granulated, bbl, 100-lb and 25-lb jute bags, 4.90c; 60 2-lb cartons and 20 5-lb cotton bags, 5.05c; powdered, 5.00c; powdered xxxx, 5.15c; cubes, 5.15c; cut loaf, 5.50c; confectioners' A, 4.70c; No. 2 spot white, 4.45c; No. 4 do, 4.35c; No. 7 yellow, 4.10c; No. 8 do, 4c; No. 9 do, 3.85c. (Quotations are f o b cars New York, which gives cost at your nearest railroad station. The price for Pittsburgh is 15 cents per 100 lbs above these quotations.)

Cereals—Rolled oats, bbls, $5 35; kegs, $2 85; packages, $2 50@3 25; oat meal, bbls, $5 75; kegs, $3 05.

Molasses—Fancy refined, 30@32c; choice do, 20@22c; prime do, 22@25c; new open kettle, 38@40c; fancy sugar syrups, 27@29c; sugar and cane, 22@24c; syrup in 2½-lb tin cans, $1 00 per doz.

Salt—No. 1, $1 00 per bbl; No. 1 extra, $1 10; dairy, $1 30; granulated rock, 95c sack.

Coffee—Roasted, bulk Rio, 10½@12c; Santos, 22¼@23½c; Maricaibo, 17@17¼c; Peaberry, 17@18½c; Caracas, 19½@20c; Golden Rio, 15@15½c; Java, 26@29c; Mocha, 25½c; standard brands, 1-lb pkgs, 11.80c (with rebate of ¾c allowed to retailers); high grades, 1-lb pkgs, 15.30@17.50c.

Beans—Prime marrowfat, bu, $2 75@2 85; H. P. navy, $2 05@2 10; kidney, $2 75@2 85; California Lima, 6@6½c.

Peas—Dried peas, $1 40@1 45; Scotch, per bu, $1 50@1 55; split peas, bbl, $6 00; less, 3½c per lb.

Oil—Carbon, 110 deg, 9¼c; headlight, 10c; water white, 10¼c; Elaine, 14c; Ohio W. W. test, 10c; miners' Lewis', 52@53c; special brands, 26@43c; prime refined, 26c; linseed, 58c.

Rice—Extra fancy head, 7¼@7¾c; fancy head, 6¾@7c; fancy Japan, 5¾@6c; choice Japan, 5¼c; choice Carolina, 6@6¼c; prime Carolina, 4¾@5¼c.

Canned Goods.

Canned goods are in fair demand, and the prices are decidedly firm at the quotations given. There was no change in the price list yesterday, and dealers say that future changes will probably have an upward tendency.

Standard pie peaches, 80@85c gallon; pie peaches, $2 50@3 00; California L. C. peaches, $1 90@2 35; Maryland peaches, $1 20@1 75; California, Y. F., $1 80@2 00; corn, fancy brands, 90c@$1 00; corn, 82½@85c; California cherries, white, $2 00@2 25; lima beans, $1 20@1 40; soaked lima beans, 75@80c; string do, 65c@$1 25; marrowfat peas, 95c@$1 10; early June peas, $1 00@1 30; soaked peas, 55@65c; New York apples, gallon cans, $3 40 doz; pineapples, $1 70@2 20; Damson plums, $1 00; California plums, $1 55@1 60; raspberries, 85@90c; gooseberries, 95c@$1 00; standard tomatoes, $1 20@1 25; fancy, $1 35@1 50; salmon, doz 1-lb cans, $1 00@2 30; succotash, 1-lb cans, 65c@$1 40; chipped beef, 1-lb cans, $2 25@2 75, and 2-lb corned and roast beef, cans, $1 85@2 40; mackerel, 2 and 3-lb cans, broiled, $1 75@2 90; sardines, domestic, ¼s, $3 25@3 35; mustards, ¾s, $2 70; French, $7 00@14 25; oysters, 1-lb full weight, 95c@$1 25; 2-lb full weight, $1 80; 1-lb lunch, flat cans, $1 10.

Dried Fruits.

Evaporated apricots, in bags, 10½@11c; 25-lb boxes, 11½@12c; apples, in bulk, 9½c; 1-lb cartons, 10@11c; peaches, 8@12c; raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs, 8@9c; raisins, Muscatels, 2 and 4-crown, 50-lb boxes, 6¼@6¾c per lb; Ondara Valencia, 7¾@8c; California Valencia, 7c; raspberries, 27@27½c; currants, cleaned, 25 and 30-lb pkgs, 8½@8¾c; California prunes, 4¾@7¾c.

Tropical Fruits and Nuts.

The jobbers are still waiting for the weather to moderate, and the small dealers have sent in enough orders to Pittsburgh houses to clean up the available stock of fruits, as soon as shipments can be commenced. In view of the cold weather, no stock to amount to anything is being moved, and business in this line is almost at a standstill.

Limes—Box, $1 00.

Lemons—California, $3 00@3 50.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $3 25@3 50; smooth, Cayennes, $4 50@5 00.

California pears—Nellis, per box, $2 50@3 00; Peaberry, $2 50@3 00.

Cocoanuts—Per bag, $3 25.

Oranges—Florida, $2 50@3 00; California Jaffa, $2 00@3 00; Navel, $3 25@3 50.

Almeria grapes—Per keg, $4 50@6 00.

Bananas—Firsts, $1 50@1 75; eighths, $1 00@1 25; seconds, 75c@$1 00.

Grape Fruit—Fancy Florida, per box, $5 50@6 00.

Mandarines—Florida, per box, $4 50.

Tangerines—Florida, per box, $6 00@6 50.

Almonds—15c; filberts, 12c; English walnuts, 11c; pecans, 12@15c; mixed nuts, 11c; peanuts, jumbos, 5½c; fancy handpicked, 5c per lb; chestnuts, 9@10c; shellbarks, $1 50@2 00 per bu; walnuts, per bu, 60@65c; St. John's bread, per lb, 4c; California papershell almonds, 16c; Italian chestnuts, 6c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Fresh eggs, candled, yesterday scored an advance of 1 cent a dozen. One dealer said that the hens had gone on a strike, refusing to lay during the cold weather. Butter is firm at the prices quoted, and no advance is anticipated at Elgin tomorrow. If the weather should continue cold, an advance is looked for.

Butter—Elgin creamery, prints, 27½@28c; do tubs, 26½@27c; Ohio and Pennsylvania creamery, 24½@25c; dairy butter, 18@19c; fresh country roll, 16@17c; cooking butter, 14@16c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 11½@12c; Ohio, 11½c; ¾ cream, Ohio, 9½@10c; Ohio Swiss, tubs, 13@14c; Wisconsin Swiss tubs, 15@15½c; 20-lb block cheese, Swiss, new, 15@15½c; 5-lb brick cheese, 13@13½c; limburger, new, 13c.

Eggs—Fresh, candled, doz, 27@29c; storage, 20@22c.

Poultry and Game.

The cold weather has caused a decided falling off in poultry receipts. Turkeys are working higher and dealers say that there may be another advance the first of the week. The demand exceeds the supply.

Chickens—Live hens, per lb, 9@9½c; springers, 9@9½c; roosters, 5@6c; turkeys, 10@11c; turkeys, dressed, 14@15c; spring turkeys, dressed, 15@16c; hens, dressed, 13@13½c; fresh spring dressed, 13½@14c; geese, live, 8@9c; ducks, 10@11c; do dressed, 15@16c. Rabbits, 20@30c.

Provisions.

Smoked meats—Hams, over 16 lbs, 11¼c; medium hams, 12 to 16 lbs, 11½c; small hams, 12 lbs and under, 11¾c; skinned hams, 12½c; boneless boiled hams, 17½c; California hams, 8½c; shoulders (New York cut), 9¼c; shoulders (skinned), 9¾c.

Breakfast bacon—Rib, 8 to 10 lbs, 12c; ribs, 10 to 12 lbs, 11¾c; do back strips, 10½c; do clear, 8 to 10 lbs, 12¼c; do 10 to 12 lbs, 12c; do back strips, 10¾c.

Dry salt meats—Sides (extra short clear), 9¼c; bellies (heavy), 20 to 25 lbs, 9½c; bellies, 16 to 20 lbs, 9¾c; bellies under 16 lbs, 10c.

Dry salt smoked meats—Sides (extra short clears), 10c, bellies, over 20 to 25 lbs, 10¼c; bellies, from 16 to 20 lbs, 10½c; bellies, under 16 lbs, 10¾c.

Lard—Pure lard (tierces), 10⅝c. The advance for smaller packages over tierces is as follows: Barrels (about 240 lbs), ⅛c; ½-bbls (about 100 lbs), ¼c; fancy tubs, net 60 lbs, ⅜c; wooden buckets, net 20 lbs, ⅝c; 50-lb tin pails (1 to 2 in a case), ¼c; 10-lb tin pails (6 in a case), ⅝c; 5-lb tin pails (12 in a case), ¾c; 2-lb tin pails (20 in a case), 1c.

Christmas Greens.

Christmas trees, $1 00@1 50 per bundle; holly, per case, $4 50@5 00; holly wreaths, per doz, $1 25@1 75; string pine, per yard, 3@4c; string laurel, per yard, 3½@4½c; evergreen pine, per bundle, 50@60c; evergreen wreaths, per doz, $1 25@1 50; moss per bbl, crate, $2 00@2 25; mistletoe, per lb, 25@30c; per bbl, $8 00@10 00; holly crosses and anchors, $2 00@4 00 per doz. Boxwood, per bbl, $5 00@6 00; Immortelles, 50c@$1 50 per set piece.

BIG IMPROVEMENT IN THE WEEK'S SALES.

The business transacted on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week ending yesterday was the largest for any week in months. At the same time it was the most exciting and bullish in quite a while. A result of this feeling was that a majority of the more active issues were more largely dealt in, and closed the week at or near the highest points. At the close the tone was still very bullish, and the market decidedly active. The total public sales were 55,941⅝ shares of stock, $116,000 bonds, 230 receipts, 569 rights and 6 warrants. These figures compare with 46,904 shares of stock, $16,000 bonds, 830 receipts and 22 rights for the preceding week, and 97,723 shares of stock and $130,000 bonds for the same week a year ago.

The following statement is a complete summary of the publicly recorded transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange during the week beginning Monday, December 16, and ending Saturday, December 21. It shows the total sales, opening, highest, lowest and closing prices, and the changes in the selling prices as compared with those of the preceding week and the nearest ones to that time:

STOCKS.	Shares.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Change
Federal National Bank	25	121	121	121	121	1 +
Allegheny Trust Company	25	130	130	130	130	0
D. S. F. & Trust Company	56	217	*221	217	221	11+
Prudential Trust Company	46	142	142	142	142	3 —
P. N. G. & P. Co.	100	26	*26	26	26	⅝+
Consolidated Gas preferred	105	45	45	45	45	0
Westinghouse Electric firsts	70	80¼†	*81†	†80¼	†81	1⅜+
Do seconds	4,472	73⅞	*79	73⅞	78¾	5⅝+
Allegheny Valley Railroad preferred	705	23½	25¼	23½	25½	3 +
Pennsylvania Railroad	4	73	73	73	73	½+
P., B. & L. E. R. R. common	350	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	¼+
Pgh., McK. & Yough. Railroad	25	73	*73	73	73	2 +
Consolidated Traction preferred	204	63½	63½	63½	63½	0
United Traction preferred	240	51¼	52	51¼	52	1½+
American Window Glass	12,654	52½	58¼	52	57½	4½+
Do preferred	256	90	91	90	90	0
Pittsburgh Plate Glass common	193	152	[illegible]	152	152	1 —
Amalgamated Copper	860	63½	67½	62	65¾	22¼—
American Can common	300	16½	16⅝	16½	16⅝	3¼—
Consolidated Ice	1,289	12	13	12	12⅞	⅞+
Crucible Steel	2,745	23	24¼	23	23⅞	1⅛+
Do preferred	2,557	85⅝	†84½	85⅝	†84¾	½+
United States Steel	3,630	40⅝	42⅞	40⅝	42⅝	2 +
Do preferred	205	91	92	91	92	1½+
Firth-Sterling Steel	10	100	100	100	100	....
Marsden common	240	4½	4½	4⅜	4½	⅝—
Monongahela Water	10	42	42	42	42	⅝—
National Fire Proofing	7,556	33⅞	38	33⅞	36⅝	2⅞+
Do preferred	2,125	42	45¾	45⅞	†45⅞	2⅝+
Monongahela River Coal	3,700	13	15	12⅞	13	0
Do preferred	300	46	46	46	46	¼—
Pittsburgh Coal	6,912	25⅞	28½	25½	28	2½+
Do preferred	1,925	90⅞	93	90⅞	93	2⅝+
Pittsburgh Brewing	345	23⅞	24	23⅞	24	0
Do preferred	278	43½	44	43½	44	½+
Pittsburgh Stove and Range common	300	5	5	5	5	1—
Philadelphia Company	99⅝	47	47⅛	†45	46⅛	1½—
Do preferred	150	46	46	45	45	1 —
Pressed Steel Car	40	39½	39½	39½	39½	1 +
Do preferred	150	81⅞	84	79⅞	84	2¼+
Union Switch and Signal common	470	71½	72	71½	71½	½—
Westinghouse Airbrake	85	173	176	173	176	3 +
Total	55,941⅝	....	....	....	....	....
BONDS.						
Carnegie Company, series D, 5s	$25,000	114	114	114	114	½+
Central Traction Company 5s	18,000	115	*115	115	115	8 +
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	12,000	112⅞	113¼	112⅞	113¼	¼+
P., B. & L. E. R. R. deb. 5s	20,000	106	106	106	106	2 +
United States Steel 5s, series A	34,000	113½	*114½	†113½	†114¼	1 +
United States Steel, series B, C, D and F	7,000	†114¼	†114¼	†114¼	†114¼	....
Total	$116,000	....	....	....	....	....
RECEIPTS.						
Consolidated Traction	50	23	23	23	23	½—
Do preferred	180	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾	¼—
Total	230	....	....	....	....	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Rights	569	15	15	10½	11	3—
Do warrants	6	42	42	42	42	....

*New high record. †And interest. ‡Ex-dividend. ‖For four shares only.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Following is the weekly statement of the New York banks to the Clearing House association:

NAME OF BANK.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. Bkg. Assn.	$ 18,162,000	$ 2,855,000	$1,596,000	$ 17,684,000	$ 996,100
Manhattan Company	22,795,000	6,324,000	2,658,000	28,033,000	......
Merchants National	12,400,100	2,176,100	1,125,400	14,189,000	......
Machinics National	12,820,000	2,421,000	1,134,000	13,455,000	......
Bank of America	19,177,500	2,678,500	2,532,100	21,002,800	......
Phoenix National	4,621,000	629,000	312,000	4,244,000	47,900
National City	110,427,000	24,767,000	6,476,000	121,437,000	4,232,000
Chemical National	23,766,000	4,067,900	2,525,200	23,279,500	......
Merchants Exchange National	5,018,900	783,300	625,000	5,349,900	245,500
Gallatin National	8,661,600	1,002,100	912,800	7,002,000	985,000
National Butchers & Drovers	1,261,700	261,700	85,300	1,524,800	49,300
Mechanics and Traders	2,591,000	450,000	356,000	3,501,000	......
Greenwich	883,300	104,000	133,100	768,700	......
Leather Manufacturers National	4,754,400	1,541,600	165,900	5,252,700	484,700
Seventh National	5,306,100	855,800	166,000	4,736,300	197,900
Bank of the State of New York	5,177,400	286,000	861,500	4,054,300	......
American Exchange National	28,214,000	5,096,000	1,208,000	22,305,000	4,952,000
National Bank of Commerce	68,647,400	7,617,500	5,938,400	57,464,200	7,513,200
National Broadway	6,622,100	1,107,600	366,700	6,574,800	260,700
Mercantile National	14,230,400	2,141,100	1,655,400	15,025,800	990,500
Pacific	2,659,800	314,900	434,900	3,501,700	......
Chatham National	5,807,000	591,400	943,300	5,847,900	49,000
Peoples	2,098,000	127,400	748,800	3,017,700	......
Bank of North America	11,391,000	1,084,400	1,101,600	10,769,000	727,100
Hanover National	45,996,700	9,589,300	5,418,500	52,195,700	2,743,300
Irving National	4,332,000	632,500	502,700	4,511,000	240,800
National Citizens	5,080,500	1,195,500	809,000	6,025,400	583,800
Nassau Bank	2,483,500	200,500	451,500	3,021,300	......
Market and Fulton National	6,014,700	827,100	812,000	6,294,000	50,000
National Shoe and Leather	3,786,100	642,100	303,400	4,146,900	49,400
Corn Exchange	23,136,000	3,784,000	2,851,000	27,066,000	......
Oriental	2,081,000	172,600	422,000	2,116,000	......
Importers and Traders National	23,336,000	3,806,000	1,164,000	20,642,000	47,600
National Park Bank	48,318,000	12,158,000	3,629,000	59,781,000	49,400
East River National Bank	1,289,700	196,900	225,100	1,558,100	50,000
Fourth National Bank	20,664,300	2,872,700	2,251,000	20,662,900	50,000
Central National Bank	10,716,000	1,727,900	1,841,000	12,288,000	50,000
Second National Bank	9,334,000	1,534,000	1,173,000	10,327,000	265,000
Ninth National Bank	360,700	14,900	17,100	36,900	49,900
First National Bank	72,635,100	16,292,900	2,175,300	69,002,800	2,241,500
New York National Exchange	4,361,000	657,400	400,000	4,650,900	497,800
Bowery Bank	3,208,000	409,000	368,000	3,545,000	......
New York County National	3,880,800	644,000	371,000	4,311,200	50,000
German-American	3,262,200	530,800	286,000	3,134,200	......
Chase National	40,904,800	10,920,100	1,943,500	49,552,000	550,000
Fifth Avenue	8,878,900	2,212,300	316,100	9,877,700	......
German Exchange Bank	2,220,900	209,400	870,000	3,525,800	......
Germania Bank	3,046,500	412,100	487,100	4,589,600	......
Lincoln National Bank	13,388,800	1,838,400	1,706,300	15,422,800	245,300
Garfield National Bank	7,238,300	1,498,900	387,100	7,421,700	49,400
Fifth National Bank	2,265,800	339,900	210,800	2,348,600	194,500
Bank of Metropolis	7,480,600	1,565,000	470,800	8,565,000	......
West Side	2,764,000	379,000	242,000	2,901,000	......
Seaboard National	11,802,000	2,041,000	1,302,000	13,859,000	50,000
Western National	35,548,200	7,966,900	2,561,000	41,416,400	50,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,216,000	471,000	633,000	4,328,000	75,000
Liberty National	6,478,300	1,155,400	425,000	6,279,000	497,800
New York Produce Exchange	4,245,100	767,600	345,900	4,216,200	......
Bank of New Amsterdam	7,416,300	1,108,800	1,271,100	8,861,000	99,000
Astor National Bank	4,219,000	751,300	211,700	4,130,300	350,000
Hide and Leather National	2,752,100	484,100	130,500	2,092,200	380,000
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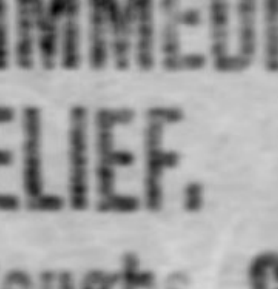

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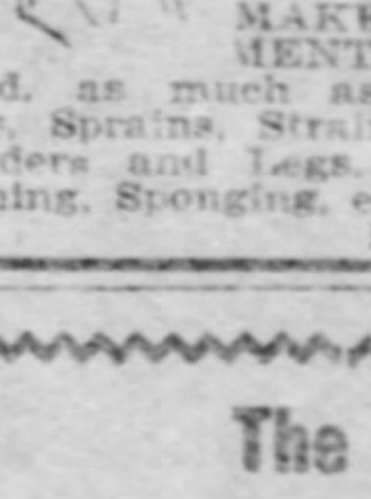

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C. H. Kelly, Washington and Fremont, All'y.
Geo. B. Klein, 4th St. and Camp Ave., Braddock.
A. R. H. Harper, 4730 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
Henry A. Spilker, 5202 Butler St., Pgh.
Stiegleder & Kutscher, Buena Vista and Jackson, All'y.
R. M. Sterrett, 6130 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Bundy & Eaton, 3417 Butler St., Pgh.
Ed. J. Johnston, 28th St. and Penn Ave., Pgh.
W. M. Cook, 17th St. and Penn Ave., Pgh.
R. M. Totten, 4301 Butler St., Pgh.
Otto A. Schad Co., 139 East Ohio St., All'y.
McKee & Duflin, 2220 Penn Ave., Pgh.
C. J. Weis, 2130 Fifth Ave., Pgh.
Hewitt & Jamison, Wylie and Fulton, Pgh.
John C. Smith, 5147 Penn Ave., Pgh.
Erskine Drug Store, Penn Ave. and Main St., Pgh.
Richard Mierzwa, 4550 Liberty Ave., Pgh. 4724 Liberty Ave., Pgh.
McBride Pharmacy, Federal and Ohio Sts., All'y.
Park Drug Store, Federal and Montgomery Ave., All'y.
Harry Mosbaugh, Third and James Sts., All'y.
Wm. J. McAdams, 2200 Fifth Ave., Pgh.
Edw. J. Kretz's Pharmacy, Webster Ave. and Roberts St., Pgh.
Kaercher Drug Co., Federal and Lacock Sts., All'y.
Glamser-Huckenstein Drug Co., 113 Federal St., All'y.
Theodore T. Hill, 6056 Frankstown Ave., Pgh.
Kennedy P. Lange, 3705 Butler St., Pgh.
J. D. Loughridge, Cor. Frankstown and Brushton Aves.
Harry M. Thompson, Carnegie, Pa.
J. M. Perrin, Carnegie, Pa.
W. L. Barncollar, McKees Rocks, Pa.
H. J. O'Donnell, Homestead, Pa.
Herman J. McBride, Etna, Pa.
Frank D. Troth, 87 Amanda Ave., Knoxville Bor., S. S.
McLain & Richard, Duquesne, Pa.
A. C. Anderson, Cor. North Ave. and Federal St., All'y.
White's Apothecary Hall, McKeesport, Pa.
John B. Edie, McKeesport, Pa.
Charles M. Kelly, 1401 Washington Ave., All'y., Pa.

AMALGAMATED STEADIED THE WHOLE MARKET

Bank Statement Considered to Be Satisfactory in the Judgment of Operators.

LIQUIDATION IN SUGAR

Net Results Not Generally Important and Changes Run Both Ways—New York Tractions and Coalers Were Strong—Saturday's Closing Prices.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Amalgamated Copper showed the same stable tendency between 66 and 67 which it developed yesterday, and the relief afforded the general market by this turn of affairs continued in evidence. The bank statement also gave evidence of satisfactory conditions in the money market, and also prompted some buying of stocks, but the sympathetic strength in the general market was taken advantage of for an active liquidation in Sugar, which forced that stock 3¼ under last night and unsettled the market and made the closing easy. Net results are not generally important, and changes run both ways. The recent cut in the price of sugar leaves narrow margin for profit on its production, and fears are entertained of a renewal of the sugar and coffee war. The bank statement showed much larger decline of cash reserves than anticipated, the loss running to $4,435,200, but the decline in deposits by reason of a loan contraction of $13,368,500 was sufficient to reduce the reserve requirements by an amount greater than the decrease in cash, leaving a gain for the surplus of $330,300.

The strength of the day was most marked in the local tractions and in the coalers, both soft and anthracite. Hocking Valley added 2⅝ to yesterday's 3 point rise and the preferred gained 1½. There was a report of the pending acquisition of another railroad and a rumor of the proposed retirement of the preferred stock.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg	108⅝	Hock. Val. 4½s	100
Do coup	109¼	L. & N. uni. 4s	102¼
Do 3s reg	108½	Mex. Cent. 4s	83⅜
Do coup	108½	Do 1st inc	31⅜
Do new 4s reg	139¼	M. & St. L. 4s	103
Do coup	139¼	M. K. & T. 4s	98¼
Do old 4s reg	111⅝	Do 2ds	81¾
Do coup	112⅝	N. Y. C. 1sts	106⅛
Do 5s reg	107½	N. J. C. gen. 3½s	110
Do coup	108	Do gen. 5s	131½
Atchison gen. 4s	102¾	Nor. Pac. 4s	105
Do adjt. 4s	94½	Do 3s	72⅝
B. & O. 4s	102⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	102½
Do 3½s	96⅝	Reading gen. 4s	99
Do conv. 4s	104¾	Iron Mt. con. 5s	117⅝
Canada Sou. 2ds	109¼	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¼	St. L. & Sw. 1sts	96⅝
Do 1st inc	75½	Do 2ds	79½
C. & O. 4½s	106½	S. A. & A. P. 4s	89
C. & A. 3½s	86	Sou. Pac. 4s	92⅝
C. B. & Q. new 4s	98¼	Sou. Ry. 5s	123⅛
St. Paul gen. 4s	111	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119½
C. & N. con. 7s	140	T. St. L. & W. 4s	81
Rock Island 4s	107	Union Pac. 4s	106⅝
C., C., C. & St.		Do conv. 4s	106¼
L. gen. 4s	103½	Wabash 1sts	118½
Chicago Ter. 4s	88¾	Do 2ds	113¼
Col. & Sou. 4s	89	Do deb. B	66¼
D. & R. G. 4s	103¼	West Shore 4s	114
Erie prior lien 4s	100⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	91¾
Do gen. 4s	89¼	Wis. Cent. 4s	90¼
Ft.W. & D.C. 1st	104½	Con. Tobacco	65⅛

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Stocks slow. Close:

Biscuit	43¾	Metropolitan L.	39¾
Do preferred	103	Do preferred	91
American Can	13¾	Lake St. L.	10½
Do preferred	57½	Edison	169

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., No. 236 Fourth avenue, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale.
[illegible]	A. T. & S. F.	78¾	79	78⅜	78⅝
2000	Do preferred	101	101	100⅝	100⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	33¼	32½	33
	Do preferred	89	[illegible]	[illegible]	85⅝
9600	Am. Sugar Ref.	118⅝	118⅝	115½	[illegible]
	Do preferred	....	....	....	115
1600	Am. Locomotive	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31½
400	Do preferred	89	89½	89	89⅜
1400	Am. Car Found.	29⅞	30¼	29⅞	30
1500	Do preferred	86	86⅝	86	86¼
	American Can	....	....	....	15½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	56½
13500	Amal. Copper	67¼	67⅝	66¼	66½
400	Ana. Cop. Min.	29⅝	29⅝	29	29
	Am. Sm. & Ref.	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
	Do preferred	....	....	....	96¾
	American Ice	27⅛	27⅛	27	26⅞
	Do preferred	....	....	....	63½
5900	B. & O.	102¼	102½	101¾	102
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	94½
6900	Brooklyn R. T.	64½	65½	64½	64⅝
1300	Chicago Gt. W.	24⅜	24⅜	23⅞	24
600	Consolidated Gas	215	215⅝	215	215½
100	C., C., C. & S. L.	98½	98½	98½	98
1400	Chesa. & Ohio	46½	45⅞	45½	46⅝
600	Chicago & Alton	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35¼
300	Do preferred	75⅝	76¼	75¾	75⅝
	Col. Fuel & Iron	....	....	....	91
	Do preferred	....	....	....	125
400	Col. Southern	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
200	Do 1st pfd	58½	58⅝	58½	58½
100	Do 2d pfd	27¼	27¼	27¼	27
	Del., Lack. & W.	....	....	....	243½
1200	Dela. & Hudson	175	175¼	175	174¾
9600	Erie	40½	41	40½	40⅝
3900	Do 1st pfd	72½	73	72½	72¾
900	Do 2d pfd	58	58⅝	58	58¼
200	General Electric	279½	281	279½	280
	Glucose Sug. Ref	....	....	....	39¼
	Do preferred	....	....	....	94½
300	Illinois Central	139	139¼	139	139
	Iowa Central	....	....	....	36
	Do preferred	....	....	....	71
	Internat. Paper	....	....	....	20
	Do preferred	....	....	....	75¾
100	L. E. & Western	69¾	69¾	69¾	66
	Do preferred	....	....	....	127
4700	Louis. & Nash	106⅛	106⅜	106⅛	106⅜
3500	Manhattan	134¾	135	133⅝	134
13600	Missouri Pacific	103⅝	104⅝	103⅝	104⅛
	M., K. & T.	....	....	....	52
6100	Metropolitan	162	163½	162	163⅜
2300	Mexican Central	25	25	24⅝	24⅞
	National Lead	....	....	....	16½
	Do preferred	81	81	80	78½
	National Biscuit	....	....	....	43½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	102
3600	N. Y. Central	166¾	167	166	166½
200	N. J. Central	184	184	184	183
4400	N. Y., O. & W.	34	34⅜	33⅞	34¼
1100	Norfolk & West	56¼	56⅜	56⅜	56½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	91
	Omaha	....	....	....	130
2000	P. G. L. & Coke	101⅝	102	101½	101½
300	Pacific Mail	45⅜	45¾	45½	45½
	Pullman	....	....	....	214
400	P. S. Car	40⅞	41	40⅞	40⅝
	Do preferred	....	....	....	83
2900	Penna. R. R.	147⅛	148¼	147⅜	147⅝
	P., C., C. & S. L.	74	75	74	75
	Do preferred	....	....	....	108
24500	Reading	49¾	50⅜	49⅝	50¼
500	Do 1st pfd	79⅞	80	79⅞	79½
4200	Do 2d pfd	59¾	60	59½	59¼
200	Rock Island	152	152	152	151½
	Republic Iron	....	....	....	15⅜
100	Do preferred	66½	66⅝	66⅛	66½
17700	Southern Pacific	60⅝	61	60⅜	60⅜
2100	Southern Ry	33⅜	33¼	33⅛	33¼
1700	Do preferred	93	93⅜	93	93¼
21500	St. Paul	163⅞	164⅛	163½	163⅞
100	Do preferred	....	....	....	187
200	St. L. & Southw.	27¼	27⅜	27¼	27
100	Do preferred	59	59	59	59
1200	Tenn. C. & Iron	63½	64	63½	63⅜
200	Texas & Pacific	39	39	39	38⅞
100	T., St. L. & S.W.	19	19	19	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	34
21100	U. S. Steel	42½	43	42½	42⅞
7200	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92½	92⅝
18200	Union Pacific	102½	102¾	101⅞	102⅛
300	Do preferred	89½	89½	89	89
200	U. S. Rubber	13	13	13	13
100	U. S. Leather	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11¾
200	Do preferred	80½	80½	80½	80½
1700	Wabash	22¾	22¾	22⅝	22⅞
1500	Do preferred	42⅝	42¾	42¼	42¼
300	W. U. Telegraph	91¼	91⅝	91½	91½
200	W. & L. E.	18½	18½	18½	18½
	Do preferred	....	....	....	28
	North. Pac. pfd.	....	....	....	99⅝

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

100 shares U. S. Steel pref	92¼
100 shares West. Electric 2ds	78
100 shares Crucible Steel com	24¼
50 shares Monon. River Coal com	13
100 shares U. S. Steel com	42½
200 shares U. S. Steel com	42½
100 shares Amalgamated Copper	66½

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Closing prices of express stocks were:

Adams	190	United States	92
American	200	Wells Fargo	190

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Electric stocks closed:

General Electric	278½	Westing. com	78
Mass. Electric	32		

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1901.

The public sales in detail were:

At Call.

50 N. F. Proof. com. 37
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36⅞
5 D. S. F. & Trust. 221
200 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
25 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
[illegible] A. W. Glass com. 58
100 A. W. Glass com. 58
50 A. W. Glass com. 58
10 A. W. Glass com. 58
25 A. W. Glass com. 58
25 A. W. Glass com. 58¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 58¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 58¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 58¼
50 A. W. Glass com. 58
50 A. W. Glass com. 58
50 A. W. Glass com. 58
50 A. W. Glass com. 57⅞
100 U. S. Steel com. 42½
100 Pgh. Coal com. 28
100 Pgh. Coal com. 28
20 Pgh. Coal com. 28
100 Pgh. Coal com. 27¾
100 Pgh. Coal com. 27⅞
20 U. S. & S. com. 72
100 A. W. Glass pfd. 90
150 A. W. Glass pfd. 90
800 M. R. Coal com. 13
500 M. R. Coal com. 13
200 P. S. & R. com. 5
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 78½
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 78½
100 West. Elec. 2ds. 78¾
25 West. Elec. 2ds. 79
150 West. Elec. 2ds. 78¾
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 78¾
45 West. Elec. 2ds. 79
25 Cruc. Steel com. 24
100 Cruc. Steel com. 24
100 N. F. Proof. pfd. 44

After Call.

50 A. W. Glass com. 58
5 A. W. Glass com. [illegible]
[illegible] A. W. Glass com. 57¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
50 A. W. Glass com. 57½
50 A. W. Glass com. 57½
50 A. W. Glass com. 57⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 57⅝
50 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
25 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
50 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
100 A. W. Glass com. 57¾
15 A. W. Glass com. 57⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 57⅝
25 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 A. W. Glass com. 57⅛
50 A. W. Glass com. 57⅝
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 A. W. Glass com. 57½
10 A. W. Glass com. 57½
100 U. S. Steel com. 42½
50 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com. 42½
50 U. S. Steel com. 42½
500 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
100 U. S. Steel com. 42½
100 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
200 U. S. Steel com. 42⅝
2 P. P. Glass rcts. 11
80 P. P. Glass rcts. 11
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36¾
100 N. F. Proof. com. 36¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36¾
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36¾
20 N. F. Proof. com. 36⅝
[illegible]
100 N. F. Proof. com. 36½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36½
50 N. F. Proof. com. 36½
100 N. F. Proof. com. 36⅜
100 N. F. Proof. com. 36⅝
$18,000 Central Trac. 5s. 115
100 Con. Ice com. 12⅞
100 Con. Ice com. 12½
40 Cruc. Steel com. 23⅝
15 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92⅝
15 Pgh. Coal pfd. 92⅝
2 Pgh. Coal pfd. 93
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 78½
50 West. Elec. 2ds. 78⅝
60 West. Elec. 2ds. 78¾
25 West. Elec. 2ds. 78½
25 West. Elec. 2ds. 78½
50 N. F. Proof. pfd. 43⅝
20 Pgh. Coal com. 27⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com. 28
50 Cruc. Steel pfd. 84⅝
50 U. S. & S. com. 71¾
50 U. S. & S. com. 71½
100 U. S. & S. com. 71½
50 U. S. & S. com. 71¾
100 U. S. & S. com. 71½
40 United Trac. pfd. 52
300 M. R. Coal com. 13

The total public sales were 10,107 shares of stock, $18,000 bonds and 82 subscription rights; total preceding Saturday, 5,119 shares of stock; total same day last year, 17,292 shares of stock and $8,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's one call were:

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Exchange National	$ 50	84	86
Farmers Deposit National	100	900	....
Trust Companies.			
Mercantile Trust Co	100	....	200
Allegheny Banks.			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	66½	....
D. S. F. & T. Co	50	221	230
Allegheny Trust Co	100	120	....
Natural Gas.			
Bridgewater	50	8	....
City Railways.			
Citizens	50	70	....
United Traction pfd	50	51⅛	....
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley pfd	50	25	....
Electric.			
Westinghouse firsts	50	81	....
Do seconds	50	78¾	79
Miscellaneous.			
American Window Glass	100	57⅞	58
Do preferred	100	90	91
Chartiers Valley Water	50	45	....
Consolidated Ice	50	12½	13
Do preferred	50	56	....
Crucible Steel	100	23¾	24¼

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Do preferred	100	84¼	84½
Monongahela River Coal	50	13	....
Do preferred	50	45⅝	46
Marsden	100	4⅜	5
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23⅝	24
Do preferred	50	43¾	44
Pittsburgh Coal	100	27¾	28
*Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	148½	....
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	5	....
Philadelphia Co.	50	46	46¼
Do preferred	50	....	45½
Union Switch & Signal	50	71½	72
Westinghouse Machine	50	75	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	175	178
National Fire Proofing	50	36¾	37
Do preferred	50	43¾	44
United States Steel	100	42⅝	42¾
Do preferred	100	92½	....
BONDS.			
City Railways.			
Citizens Traction 5s	1927	....	119½
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949	....	116¼
P., B. & L. E. con. 5s	1947	119	120
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	1949	113¾	....

The following is a complete summary of the day's official transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange. It shows the change in the closing selling prices, compared with the last preceding sales, the total sales of each security, the opening, high, low and closing prices, and final bids and offers:

SECURITIES.	Total Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Bid.	Ask.	Change.
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co	5	221	*221	221	221	221	230	4 +
Westinghouse Electric seconds	670	78½	79	78½	78¾	....	....	⅝+
United Traction pfd	40	52	52	52	52	51⅛	....	....
American Window Glass	2,820	57½	58¼	57½	57½	....	57⅞	....
Do preferred	250	90	90	90	90	90	91	1 —
Consolidated Ice com	200	12⅞	12⅞	12½	12½	12½	....	⅜+
Crucible Steel	165	24	24	23¾	23¾	23¾	24¼	¼—
Do preferred	50	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	....	....	⅛+
United States Steel com	2,100	42½	42⅝	42⅜	42⅝	42⅝	....	½+
National Fire Proofing	820	37	37	36⅜	36⅜	....	....	⅝—
Do preferred	150	44	44	43⅝	43⅝	....	....	⅜—
Monongahela River Coal	1,600	13	13	13	13	....	....	¼+
Pittsburgh Coal	490	28	28	27¾	28	28	....	¼—
Do preferred	27	92¾	93	92¾	93	92¾	....	1 +
Pittsburgh Stove & Range com	200	5	5	5	5	5	....	....
Union Switch & Signal com	370	72	72	71½	71½	....	....	....
Total	10,017	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central Traction 5s	$18,000	115	*115	115	115	....	....	3 +
Pittsburgh Plate Glass rights	82	11	11	11	11	....	....	¼+

*New high record.

EXCHANGES DECREASED.

Pittsburgh Bank Clearings Show Large Losses for Yesterday and the Week.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges for yesterday were $717,000 less than those for the same day last year, while the total for the week was nearly $3,000,000 smaller than the same period a year ago. The total for the year to date, however, still keeps far ahead of 1900, the increase amounting to over $415,000,000. The total for the year, $1,995,000,000 in round numbers, is but $5,000,000 less than $2,000,000,000, and this amount will undoubtedly be made up Monday, when for the first time in the history of Pittsburgh the bank exchanges for any part of a year, will have passed the two billion dollar mark. The local money market continues steady to firm with the rate for call and time loans at 5@6 per cent. The detailed clearing house reports for Saturday, the preceding Saturday and the same day last year show:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,554,080 35	$1,075,392 45
Previous Saturday	7,085,841 36	1,251,516 11
Last year	7,271,911 24	1,141,111 98

Yesterday's decrease, $717,830 89.

The figures of the clearing house for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the preceding week, and the same week last year are:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
This week	$36,076,494 58	$6,684,145 74
Daily average	6,012,749 09	1,114,024 29
Last week	45,507,253 34	6,925,059 91
Daily average	7,584,542 22	1,154,176 05
Last year	39,053,307 14	7,414,242 29
Daily average	7,084,542 22	1,235,707 04

This week's decrease, $2,976,812 56.

The exchanges for the week ending yesterday, compared with those for the corresponding weeks in previous years, were as follows:

Week ending—

December 21, 1901	$36,076,494 58
December 22, 1900	39,053,307 94
December 23, 1899	34,742,077 80
December 24, 1898	22,741,428 61
December 25, 1897	15,442,878 20
December 26, 1896	[illegible] 81
December 28, 1895	15,411,560 37

Total to date—

1901	$1,995,350,707 84
1900	1,580,176,147 06
1899	1,503,024,067 78
1898	[illegible]
1897	[illegible]
1896	[illegible]
1895	741,[illegible] 39

Reports from other cities were:

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 21.—Clearings, $19,951,290; balances, $1,987,065. For the week, clearings, $108,777,483; balances, [illegible] $15,557,498. [illegible] per [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Exchanges, $249,081,920; balances, $12,802,710.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Exchanges, $21,223,091; balances, $1,453,670.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Money, 4½@6 per cent; New York exchange, par to 10c premium; clearings, $1,716,450.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Clearings, $2,493,999; balances, $508,108. For the week, clearings, $23,767,952; balances, $3,547,034. Money, 5 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Clearings, $7,329,573; balances, $944,202; money, 4@5½ per cent; New York exchange par.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Stocks closed:

Con. for money	94⅛	Norfolk & West	57⅝
Do for account	94⅜	Do preferred	95½
Anaconda	5⅝	North. Pac. pfd.	102
Atchison	80⅝	Ontario & West	35⅝
Do preferred	103½	Pennsylvania	75⅞
B. & O.	105¼	Reading	25⅝
Canadian Pacific	116½	Do 1st pfd	41
Chesa. & Ohio	47⅝	Do 2d pfd	30¼
Chicago Gt. W.	25	Southern Ry	34⅝
C., M. & St. P.	168	Do preferred	95
D. & R. G.	44½	Union Pacific	105½
Do preferred	95½	Do preferred	91½
Erie	41⅝	U. S. Steel	43⅝
Do 1st pfd	74½	Do preferred	94⅝
Do 2d pfd	59	Wabash	23
Illinois Central	142½	Do preferred	42¾
Louis. & Nash	109	Spanish 4s	74⅝
M., K. & T.	26	Rand Mines	10⅞
Do preferred	51½	De Beers	39⅝
N. Y. C.	170½		

Bar silver dull at 25⅜d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3½ per cent; do three months' bills, 3½ per cent.

New York "Curb" Market.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb," or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	4½	N. Y. E. V. Tr.	11⅝
Do preferred	32	Otis Elevator	27
Bay State Gas	⅝	Do preferred	94
Brit. Col. Copper	8⅝	R. R. Powder pfd.	104
Brooklyn Ferry	13½	Standard Oil	675@685
Compressed Air	9	Tenn. Copper	10¼
Electric Boat	19	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	7½
Do preferred	40	Do preferred	37
Electric Vehicle	2½	Union Copper	4¼
Do preferred	4	Seaboard A. L.	26⅜
Elec. Pneumatic	1¼	Do preferred	49⅞
Gen. Carriage	1¼	American Can	15½
Havana Com. Co.	11½	Do preferred	58⅝
Do preferred	48	Am. El. R. R.	34
N. A. Gas bonds	108⅞	Greene Copper	28⅝

Boston Copper and Mining.

A. E. Masten & Co., 303 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	16½	Old Colony	2⅞
Amalgamated	66¼	Parrot	28
Arcadian	4	Quincy	125
Baltic	31⅛	Rhode Island	2⅝
Calumet	570	Santa Fe Copper	2½
Centennial	11	Trimountain	28
Cochiti	1⅞	Tamarack	255
Copper Range	46	Utah	19⅝
Elm River	1⅛	U. S. Mining	13½
Franklin	11½	Victoria	4½
Mass	15⅝	Wolverine	45
Mohawk	27⅞	Winona	1⅝
Michigan	8¼	Phoenix	4
Osceola	73½	Guanajuato	4¼
Old Dominion	21		

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con	.18	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.25
Breece	.75	Ophir	.68
Brunswick Con	.16	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Con	.05	Potosi	.03
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.60	Savage	2.03
Deadwood Terra	.50	Sierra Nevada	.15
Horn Silver	2.60	Small Hopes	.40
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.40
Leadville Con	.05		

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 21.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penna. Railroad	74	Tidewater Steel	6⅝
Phila. Traction	97½	Cambria Steel Co.	24⅛
Union Traction	33	Elec. Co. of Am.	6
Elec. & Peo. 4s	97⅝	American Rys	43
Con. Trac. N. J.	67	Alkali	½
Con. L. Superior	23	Asphalt 5s	35
Storage com	60	Railways General	4
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley	36⅝
Phila. Electric	4½	Superior pfd	66⅝
United Gas Impt	116	Powder	9

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	78⅝	Mexican Central	24½
Do preferred	100⅝	American Sugar	115⅝
Boston & Albany	259	Am. Tel. & Tel.	161½
Boston & Maine	190	Domin. I. & Steel	24⅝
Boston Elevated	167	N. E. G. & Coke	4½
N. Y., N. H. & H.	212½	Union Fruit	94
Fitchburg pfd	145	U. S. Steel	42⅝
Union Pacific	102	Do preferred	92½

GRAIN MARKET RESPONDED TO BULLISH NEWS

Reviving Foreign Market Added Its Strength to Domestic Situation.

CLOSE WAS STRONG AT 81

Monetary Dip Due to Profit-Taking, but Prices Advanced Steadily. Bulls Encouraged to Take on Long Lines of Corn.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 21.—Wheat was bullish today, influenced by cables and a reviving foreign market, and imparting its strength to other markets brought better prices. May wheat closed ⅝c higher, May corn ⅛c up and May oats ⅛c higher. Provisions closed 2½c to 10c higher.

Trade in the wheat pit was good throughout the short session, and the tone ruled uniformly strong. News was bullish all around and there seemed to be much the same sort of market that started the big bull movement two weeks ago. Cables were well advanced and the foreign demand, both here and at the seaboard, was considerable. There was a dip at one time to 80¼c on profit taking, but prices advanced steadily to 81⅛@81¼c.

Corn was firm, but showed no such bullish enthusiasm as wheat. Cables were firm and prices on this cereal in the southwestern markets were still fair above Chicago. Wheat lent much strength. There was some good early buying on the reported cash acceptances by Europe—the first sales in some time. Several bulls began to acquire long lines but there seemed to be as much stuff in the market as was wanted and prices kept within narrow range. May opened ⅛c to ¼c up, and closed at its lower opening figure, firm ⅛c higher at 67c. Receipts were 104 cars.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 165 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 46,000 head.

The leading futures, corrected by Lathrop R. Bacon & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, 209 Sixth street, range as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest'r-day's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	76¾	77½	76⅜	77½	76⅝
May	80¼	81½	80⅛	81	80⅛
July	80⅝	81¼	80½	80¾	80⅜
CORN No. 2.					
Dec.	64⅛	64¼	63⅞	64	63⅝
May	67⅛	67¼	66⅞	67	66⅞
July	66⅝	66⅞	66⅝	66¾	66½
OATS No. 2.					
Dec.	44½	44½	44¼	44⅜	44¼
May	45⅛	45⅜	45⅛	45¼	45
July	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	39	38⅝
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	16 25	16 37½	16 25	16 37½	16 27½
May	16 72½	16 85	16 70	16 82½	16 72½
LARD.					
Jan.	9 70	9 72½	9 70	9 72½	9 67½
May	9 72½	9 80	9 72½	9 77½	9 72½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	8 37½	8 37½	8 35	8 37½	8 32½
May	8 57½	8 62½	8 55	8 60	8 57½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet and steady; winter patents, $3 70@3 80; do straights, $3 30@3 70; do clears, $3 00@3 40; spring specials, $4 30; do patents, $3 50@3 80; do straights, $3 10@3 30; No. 2 spring wheat, 77@78c; No. 3 do, 74@77c; No. 2 red do, 83@85c; No. 2 oats, 46½@47c; No. 2 white do, 48⅝@49½c; No. 3 white do, 47½@49c; No. 2 rye, 65½@66c; fair to choice malting barley, 56@61c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 57; No. 1 N. W. do, $1 59; prime timothy seed, $6 40@6 50; clover, contract grade, $9 40; mess pork, $15 25@15 [illegible]; short ribs sides (loose), $8 [illegible]; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $7 [illegible]; short clear sides (boxed), $8 [illegible]; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 32.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	46,000	34,300
Wheat, bus	51,000	74,300
Corn, bus	160,000	54,600
Oats, bus	145,000	161,000
Rye, bus	22,000	9,000
Barley, bus	35,000	11,400

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour—Receipts, [illegible] barrels; exports, 13,399 barrels. Firmer and moderately active. Winter patents, $3 75@4 00; winter straights, $3 [illegible]; Minnesota patent, $3 [illegible]; winter extras, $2 [illegible]; Minnesota bakers, $2 [illegible]; winter low grades, $2 60@2 70. Rye flour firm; fair to good, $3 [illegible]; choice to fancy, $3 [illegible]. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, $1 33; city, $1 30; brandywine, $3 [illegible].

Grain—Rye firmer; No. 2 western, 72½c f. o. b. afloat; state rye, [illegible] c. i. f. New York carlots. Barley steady; feeding, [illegible] c. i. f. Buffalo; malting, [illegible] c. i. f. Buffalo. Wheat—Receipts, 14,250 bushels; exports, 83,[illegible] bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, 87½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 84½c elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Duluth, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat. Options ruled very firm all the morning on active demands from shorts. The chief buying motives were strong cables, reports of southwest crop damage, light pit offerings and small northwest receipts. Closed firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. March closed, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; closed, 86c; July closed, [illegible]; December, 83 13-16@84¼c; closed, 84¼c. Corn—Receipts, 11,000 bushels; exports, 512 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 71½c elevator, and 71⅝c f. o. b. afloat. Option market was strongly influenced by the wheat advance and sold up ½c on covering. Small receipts and higher cables also aided the bulls. Closed firm and [illegible] higher. May, [illegible]; closed, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; closed, [illegible]. Oats—Receipts, 22,229 bushels; exports, 16,253 bushels. Spot market firm; No. 2 oats, 51c; No. 3 oats, [illegible]; No. 2 white, 54c; No. 3 white, [illegible]; track mixed western, [illegible]; track white, [illegible]; options dull, but firmer with other grains.

Groceries—Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, [illegible]; Japan, [illegible]. Molasses quiet; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, [illegible].

Miscellaneous—Hay firm; shipping, [illegible]; good to choice, [illegible]. Hops quiet; state, common to choice, 1901 crop, [illegible]; 1900, [illegible]; 1899, [illegible]. Pacific coast, 1901 crop, [illegible]; 1900, [illegible]; 1899, [illegible]. Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs., 18c; California, 21 to 25 lbs., 19½c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs., 14½c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavyweights, [illegible]. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, [illegible]; Texas, [illegible]. Coal steady. Beef dull; family, $11 00@12 50; mess, $9 50@10 00; beef hams, $20 50@21 50; packet, $10 50@12 00; city, extra, India mess, $17 00@19 00. Cutmeats quiet; pickled bellies, [illegible]; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, [illegible]. Lard steady; western steamed, $10 05; refined steadier; continent, $10 10; S. A., $11 00; compound, $8 00@8 25. Pork steady; family, $17 00@17 50; short clear, $18 50@20 00; mess, $16 25@17 50. Tallow quiet; city ($2 per pkg.), 6c; country (pkgs. free), [illegible]. Cottonseed oil steady; prime yellow, [illegible]. Petroleum dull; refined New York, $7 20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, $7 15; do in bulk, $4 55. Rosin steady; strained, common to good, [illegible]. Turpentine firm, [illegible].

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21.—Flour quiet and steady, unchanged; receipts, 11,693 barrels; exports, 228 barrels. Wheat strong; spot and the month, [illegible]; January, [illegible]; February, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; steamer No. 2 red, [illegible]; receipts, 20,802 bushels; exports, none; southern by sample, [illegible]; southern on grade, [illegible]. Corn dull; spot new, [illegible]; year, [illegible]; January, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; steamer mixed, [illegible]; receipts, 41,282 bushels; exports, none; southern white and yellow corn, [illegible]. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, [illegible]; No. 2 mixed, [illegible]; receipts, 15,424 bushels; exports, none. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, [illegible]. Grain freights dull, unchanged.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 21.—Wheat higher; close: No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; May, 81¼c. Rye higher; No. 1, 64½c. Barley firm; No. 2, [illegible]. Corn, May, 67c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 21.—Butter steady; creameries, [illegible]; dairies, 14@20c. Cheese firm; twins, [illegible]; daisies, [illegible]; Young Americas, [illegible]. Eggs firm, 25c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Butter—Receipts, 4,584 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@23c; creamery, [illegible]; June creamery, 15@21½c; factory, 12½@15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 5,306 pkgs; quiet; fancy large September, [illegible]; fancy small September, [illegible]; late made, best large, [illegible]; late made, best small, [illegible]. Eggs—Receipts, 3,627 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, [illegible]; western at mark, [illegible]; southern at mark, [illegible].

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 21.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, [illegible]; fancy creamery, [illegible]; fancy ladle, [illegible]; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 15@16c; store packed, [illegible]. Eggs firm; fresh, [illegible]. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, [illegible]; medium, [illegible]; small, [illegible].

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 21.—Butter firm but quiet; fancy western creamery, [illegible]; do nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm; good demand; fresh nearby, 32c; do western, 32c; do southwestern, 32c; do southern, 29c. Cheese quiet but firm; New York full creams, fancy small, 11c; do do do, fair to choice, [illegible].

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL LIVE STOCK YARDS, Saturday, December 21, 1901.

Cattle—Receipts fair; market steady. Choice, 1,450 to 1,600 pounds, $6 00@6 [illegible]; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, [illegible]; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, [illegible]; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, [illegible]; fair, 900 to 1,050 pounds, [illegible]; common, 700 to 900 pounds, [illegible]; heifers, [illegible]; fat cows, [illegible]; bulls and stags, [illegible]; good fresh cows, [illegible]; fair to fresh cows, [illegible].

Hogs—Receipts fair, 20 double-decks on sale; market dull and 10 cents lower on all grades. Prime heavies, [illegible]; heavy mediums, [illegible]; light [illegible]; heavy Yorkers, [illegible]; light Yorkers, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]; roughs, [illegible].

Sheep—Supply fair; market steady. [illegible]

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CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible] head; steady at declines of week; good to prime nominal, [illegible]; poor to medium, [illegible]; stockers and feeders, [illegible]; cows, [illegible]; heifers, [illegible]; canners, [illegible]; bulls, [illegible]; calves, [illegible]; Texas fed steers, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000 head; Monday, 45,000 head; left over, 5,000 head; slow and weaker; [illegible] mixed and butchers, [illegible]; good to choice, heavy, [illegible]; rough heavy, [illegible]; light, [illegible]; bulk of sales, [illegible]. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, [illegible] head; sheep very dull; good to choice wethers, [illegible]; fair to choice mixed, [illegible]; western sheep, [illegible]; native lambs, [illegible]; western lambs, [illegible].

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible] head; quiet, unchanged for common grades; good fat cattle steady; veals, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible] head; [illegible] lower; heavy, [illegible]; mixed, [illegible]; yorkers, [illegible]; light do, [illegible]; pigs, [illegible]; roughs, [illegible]; stags, [illegible]. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, [illegible] head; including [illegible] Canadas; steady to firm; top native lambs, [illegible]; fair to good, [illegible]; culls and common, [illegible]; sheep, tops, [illegible]; culls to fair, [illegible]; lambs and wethers, [illegible]; yearlings, [illegible].

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, [illegible] head, mainly consigned direct; sales included two cars dry cows, [illegible]; cables unchanged; exports today, [illegible] beeves, [illegible] sheep and [illegible] quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, [illegible] head on sale; quoted steady; veals sold at [illegible]; a bunch of barnyard calves, [illegible]. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, [illegible] head; unchanged from yesterday for good stock; other grades weak to steady; sheep, [illegible]; lambs, [illegible]; one car very choice, [illegible]; culls, [illegible]. Hogs—Receipts, [illegible] head; only [illegible] on sale; quoted weak.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 21.—Hogs active, [illegible]. Cattle steady, [illegible]. Sheep steady, [illegible].

Dividends Declared.

The Tri-State Gas Company declared the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent.

Directors of the Horn Silver Mining Company declared a dividend of 10 cents a share, payable December 31.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 2.

The De Long Hook & Eye directors declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable January 2.

The semi-annual dividend of $5 per share has been declared on the stock of the Exploration Company of New York.

General Chemical directors declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 2.

The directors of the Singer Manufacturing Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent, payable December 31.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance	$170,61[illegible]
Gold	115,[illegible]
Silver	[illegible]
United States notes	[illegible]
Treasury notes of 1890	[illegible]
National bank notes	[illegible]
Total receipts this day	[illegible]
Total receipts this month	[illegible]
Total receipts this year	[illegible]
Total expenditures this day	[illegible]
Total expenditures this month	[illegible]
Total expenditures this year	[illegible]
Deposits in national banks	[illegible]

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for evaporated apples ruled dull and featureless; state, common to good, [illegible]; prime, [illegible]; choice, [illegible]; fancy, [illegible]. California dried fruits were inactive but steady; prunes, [illegible]; apricots, Royal, [illegible]; Moor Park, [illegible]; peaches, peeled, [illegible]; unpeeled, [illegible].

Operators Watching the Market

Operators in the lower southwest fields kept a closer watch on the credit balance market during the week than field developments. Producers in the old fields were even more interested than the operators for the reason that a further depreciation means to him a heavy loss, and no means of recuperating. The operating producer with territory to drill can hold up, and in some instances increase his production so that barring the expense of drilling his income is not so seriously affected. The fact that the credit balance market for Pennsylvania crude was cut another 5 cents on last Monday gave the impression that it was heading for the dollar mark, not a very pleasing sort of a Christmas gift to contemplate. The remaining five days slipped by without any additional slashing, and at the close confidence was somewhat restored and it is to be earnestly hoped that the cause or causes, whatever they may have been, leading up to the cut from $1 20 to $1 15, have spent their force and a speedy reaction will follow.

The two conditions that usually influence the market, field developments and runs and shipments, are most favorable for an advance. It will be noted by a comparison of runs and shipments for the first 20 days of the current month, that the shipments, commonly regarded as consumption, exceed the runs, commonly regarded as production, by an average of more than 22,000 barrels a day. The figures stated do not represent the complete returns for the reason that all pipe lines handling Pennsylvania crude do not give out a daily statement of the business transacted. However, since the statement published each day represents about 90 per cent of all the oil handled in the eastern fields it serves every purpose for comparison. Should the same ratio be maintained to the end of the month the stocks of high grade crude will have been reduced by 700,000 barrels, the heaviest reduction of any month during the present year. Lima oil stocks have been increasing almost continuously through the year, but at the end of the first 20 days shows runs and shipments on very even footing, with the latter slightly in advance. Should the conditions not be reversed to the close of the month the stocks in the eastern fields will suffer a net cut of 700,000 barrels for the month of December. This is an encouraging outlook and is made all the brighter when taken in connection with the field developments. The lower southwest has been the mainstay in supplying new production. In the past new pools, more or less prolific, have been found and have helped maintain the declining production in the old fields. New pools have cut but little figure in the year's developments. The search for them has been and is still active, but they are not forthcoming and the year promises to close without any having been discovered worth mentioning. The "Little Germany" district in Marshall county for a time was the most formidable, but it is waning in interest. In the upper or Cameron end of the development, the wells are coming in small. Midway between Cameron and the "Little Germany" district, the South Penn Oil Company completed a test well on the Gustave Richter farm and secured a very light well. It is quite probable that the "Little Germany" district holds the best producing territory and it does not promise to be large in area.

On Knob Fork, four miles southwest of Littleton, Center district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia Company drilled in a test well on the James Parks farm that is good for 100 barrels a day from the Gordon sand, and will lead to some new work in that locality. Shooting old wells is still a prominent method for stirring old producers into new life. In the lower southwest the well shooter is more generally in demand than at any time in the history of developments in that section of the oil regions. The South Penn treated its old No. 4 on the J. W. Norris farm in the Smithfield district to a dose of the high explosive fluid during the week, and raised its production from almost nothing to 200 barrels a day. When this well was drilled in some four years ago it started at better than 1,500 barrels a day, and was one of the best Big Injun sand producers in West Virginia. The well for more than a year produced more than 200 barrels a day, and its production alone made a fortune for its owners.

McKim creek, Mead district, Tyler county, a Cow Run sand extension, is furnishing some fine producers. There is no abatement in operations in the shallow sand territory in Pleasants county. On the South Fork of Hughes River, Ritchie county, the Big Injun sand territory is increasing its production. This development is likely to increase in importance. Three new producers were placed to its credit during the week. The fifth sand development in the north end of Gilmer county is not helping its reputation. In the north end of the development several wells, better than the average, were completed during the week. The Salem district in Harrison county shows considerable experimental work. On the east side the South Penn completed a test well on the T. E. Harbert farm. Both the Gordon and fifth sands were drilled through, but nothing encountered except in the lower formation gas was encountered. Several wildcats have recently been completed in Braxton county, but all found a place in the duster list. Efforts of the same character in Roane county have met the same fate.

Southeastern Ohio presented no new features during the week. The Keener sand territory is still the most active, but the wells drilling are nearly all inside of defined limits. The local fields are in the same class. Four miles above the old Smiths Ferry district a 50-barrel well was drilled in by Galey Bros., and is the best producer that has been found in that district for some years.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields, up to and including December 20:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 20	84,201	Dec. 20	62,133
Previously	1,798,801	Previously	1,392,440
Total	1,883,002	Total	1,454,573
Daily average	94,151	Daily average	72,728

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Dec. 20	59,682	Previously	877,027
Previously	896,123		
Total	955,805		
Daily average	47,790		

The Oil Market.

The Standard Oil Company's price for credit balances was unchanged yesterday at $1 15. The Producers and Refiners' also paid $1 15.

This Week's Trial Lists.

The trial list for this week in criminal court is as follows: Today—Commonwealth vs. John Campbell, for murder; Mary Radzinsky, Joseph Likar, A. J. Mohr, George Manley (2), Stani Rubleski, W. W. Albert, William Dawson, Charles Charles, Kate Dobosowitz, Casimer Szysinski, John Jones, Charles Anderson, Frank Brumley, Rollie Tabor, Clarence Campbell, Alfred Martin, John Bukofsky, Fred Falku (2), Stani Miaski, J. H. Sedgbrook, George Rumangnek, Joseph Pipko and Andy Pipko, Joseph Andrews, George Daniels, Tony Cindy, Rade Mamulla (2), Millica Mamulla (2), Harry Thomas, John Neclan, John Sattler, Jr.

Tuesday—Charles Oppenlander, Louiza Schrader, Isaac Feinberg, Martha Ploski, Ernest Hagerwald, Annie Auronsko, Margaret Kelly.

After Tuesday, December 24, no jury trials will be heard until January 6, 1902.

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Messrs. DeHaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last.	Low.	High	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd	22¼	....	....	....	....
Marsden	4½	4⅛	4½	4½	4¾
Con. Traction	23	23	23	23	23¼
Do preferred	63¾	....	....	63½	64
United Traction	14	....	....	....	....
Do preferred	52¼	....	....	....	....
Do 5s	114¼	....	....	....	....
Philadelphia Co.	46¼	46¾	46¼	46¼	46½
Do preferred	45¾	45¾	45¾	....	....
Do 5s	112½	....	....	....	....

Total sales—Marsden, 20; Consolidated Traction, 1,700; Philadelphia Company, 860; do preferred, 10 shares.

Dry Goods.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 22.—The cloth market was very firm during the past week. The volume of business transacted was unimportant. The cloth market is gradually becoming more difficult to deal with as there is a well progressed tendency to harden, as producers strengthen their position, independently of any movement in cotton. The inquiry from India for most descriptions was plentiful, although often unworkable. There was occasional transactions, the lack of confidence operating as a drag. There was some China inquiry and a few unimportant sales. Mediterranean outlets appear to be healthy. Yarns were firm. There was a fair amount of offerings, slightly below spinners' requirements.

Foreign Bank Statements.

MADRID, Dec. 22.—The report of the Bank of Spain for the week ended yesterday shows the following: Gold in hand, increased 32,000 pesetas; silver in hand, increased 1,277,000 pesetas; notes in circulation, decreased 588,000 pesetas. Gold was quoted yesterday at 35.45.

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THE MARKET OUTLOOK.

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SECESSION IS THREATENED

Representative Thayer Has Openly Declared That He Will Leave the Democratic Ranks for Republican Party Unless a Change Is Made.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.

"If that is the Democratic doctrine of the day then I am willing to do the Joe Sibley act and land among the Republicans," was the emphatic, but earnest remark of Representative Thayer of Massachusetts, Democrat, to Democratic leader Richardson in the house on Wednesday last during the debate on the Philippine tariff bill.

And he added: "And I am not alone in these views. I know of a number of other Democrats who believe as I do. As Democrats we are opposed to holding the Philippines against their wishes, but we are also opposed to the doctrine enunciated by Mr. De Armond of Missouri, and Mr. Williams of Mississippi, alleged leaders of the party, that we should swap the Philippine Islands for other islands and hold the inhabitants of the new islands against their will. Such doctrines will make us the laughing stock of the country." Other members of the Democratic minority also besieged leader Richardson with their objections along the same line and, as a result, Mr. Richardson has promised to call a Democratic caucus immediately after the holiday recess for the purpose of trying to unite the Democrats on a foreign policy.

The words to which Mr. Thayer took exception will be found in the speech of Mr. Williams as follows: "I am glad that the gentleman from Missouri (Mr. De Armond) yesterday coincided in an opinion that I had long since expressed in this house. Gentlemen say that we can get rid of these islands. We can. Give them independence under a de facto government; help them create that government, founded on an electorate, intelligent and substantial; extend to them a protectorate for a prescribed and limited time; then leave them to their fate. Our duty will have been done. If you will not do that, get rid of them somehow. If the worst comes to the worst, dispose of them as you came by them, in the way of barter and traffic. Let us exchange them with Japan, with Germany, or with England—I do not say for Canada, because we can not get that; Canada is self governing and free—but for Jamaica, for the Barbadoes, St. Kitts, or the Bahamas, that fret our southern coast, or Vancouver, that frets the coast of Washington. Bad as it is, it is better for us to have somebody else imperialize over them than do it ourselves."

This outbreak of Mr. Thayer served to emphasize the bad spirit in the ranks of the Democratic minority in congress. So thoroughly is the party of Bryanism divided that, for the first time in history, the Democrats unanimously agreed to a limited debate on the Philippine tariff bill and to a gag rule for a vote. Previous to the presidential contest of last year they would have resisted vigorously every attempt to secure a limit of debate or to fix the time for a vote. But leader Richardson, realizing the schism in the ranks of the party, decided to keep it under cover as long as possible and thus allowed unanimous consent to govern the debate. To do this, it was necessary for him to gag several of the hot heads of his party, like his colleague, Mr. Gaines of Tennessee. Mr. Gaines was loaded with a big speech on the subject as he had just returned from the Philippines, but, as he would not outline to Mr. Richardson the reasons and arguments that he intended to advance, the latter would not allow him to speak at all.

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CONGRESS WORKING HARD.

Unusual Progress Made at the Session Before the Holidays Which Is Usually Merely Formal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Few people realize that the session of congress which has just adjourned for the holiday season broke all records for the amount of work transacted during the month of December of a first session.

In the senate the committees were organized and about 3,000 bills introduced. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty, one of the most notable in the history of the country, was discussed in executive session for a number of days and then ratified by an overwhelming vote. A large majority of the more than 1,000 nominations sent in by the president were confirmed, including Philander C. Knox of Pittsburgh to be attorney general. All the committees have got to work and a good deal of committee work has been transacted.

This was notably the case with the committee on immigration and naturalization, which is to be one of the most important committees of the session. To Chairman Penrose of this committee has been instructed the administration of measures bearing on restricted immigration and the further exclusion of the Chinese. In his usual energetic way, Senator Penrose has pushed the work of the committee in this direction, with the result that the bills on this subject are to be reported to the senate immediately after the holiday recess. All the other committees of the senate have made progress, and as a consequence there is a sentiment around the senate that adjournment sine die may be reached not later than July next, and perhaps in June.

In the house even better progress has been made. Speaker Henderson announced his committees two weeks earlier than any of his predecessors, and they have all got to work. The ways and means committee speedily reported the Philippine tariff bill, and had the satisfaction of seeing it pass the house before adjournment and without the necessity of gagging the Democrats. The committee on interstate and foreign commerce formulated a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, and on Thursday last the house by unanimous consent agreed to commence the discussion of it on January 7 and to make it the continuing order until disposed of. The appropriation committee has made good progress on a number of the appropriation bills, and will report them to the house early in January. The committee on river and harbors decided to limit the hearings on the river and harbor bill and to report it to the house as early as February. The committee on war claims has reported favorably a number of bills and they are now on the calendar ready for action. The committee on the judiciary has reported the Ray bill, defining anarchy and making it punishable by death. Both of the pensions committees have made splendid progress. And in addition nearly 7,700 private and public bills have been introduced.

FIGURES ARE MISLEADING.

Total Value of Exports of Manufactured Products Show a Larger Decrease Than Really Exists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—That the reduction in exportations of manufactures is largely due to reduced prices and absence of data on the commerce with Hawaii and Porto Rico is apparent from some foreign figures just compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics. The reduction in the total value of exports of manufactures is, as has already been stated, chiefly in iron and steel, copper and mineral oil. The reduction in mineral oil now amounts to about $3,000,000 in the 11 months ending with November, while in quantity exported there has been an actual increase of 70,000,000 gallons, as compared with the 11 months of 1900.

In exports of wire during the 10 months ending with October, the value of the exports shows a decrease, while the quantity has during that time increased over 11,000,000 pounds as compared with the same period of last year. Of locomotives there is an increase in the number actually exported and a decrease in value amounting to nearly $500,000. Of bar iron the average export price per pound in the 10 months of 1901, compared with the corresponding months of 1900, shows a decrease of 20 per cent; wire rods, a decrease in price per pound of over 34 per cent; billets, ingots and blooms, over 12 per cent reduction in price; steel rails, a reduction of 10 per cent in price per ton; tin plates, a reduction of 25 per cent in price per pound; structural iron and steel, 9 per cent; cut nails, 12 per cent; wire, 16 per cent; and other articles of iron and steel show about the same rate of reduction in prices per unit of quantity. Among all the articles of iron and steel exported, in which quantity as well as value are given, and an opportunity thus afforded to determine the export price per pound, about three-fourths of them show reduced prices per pound, ton, or other unit of quantity.

The fact that none of the merchandise sent to the Hawaiian Islands or Porto Rico have been included in the statement of exports to foreign countries also takes away from the statistics of manufactures exported about $15,000,000, which would be included if the methods followed in former years when Hawaii and Porto Rico were foreign territory were applied at the present time. Estimates by the bureau of statistics based upon statements obtained regarding shipments between the United States and these islands during the present year, put the value of the exports to Hawaii in the 10 months ending with October at about $24,000,000, and to Porto Rico at $6,500,000, making it apparent that our exports to those islands in the 10 months in question amount to about $30,000,000; while an examination of the class of merchandise exported to them in former years indicates that more than one-half is manufactures. This would indicate that a considerable share of the apparent reduction in our exports of manufactures is due to the absence of statistics of shipments of manufactures to those islands, the exports to which were formerly included in the statements of our foreign commerce. Add to this the facts shown in the above statement regarding the reduction in export prices of iron and steel and mineral oil, and a large proportion of the apparent reduction in exports of manufactures is accounted for.

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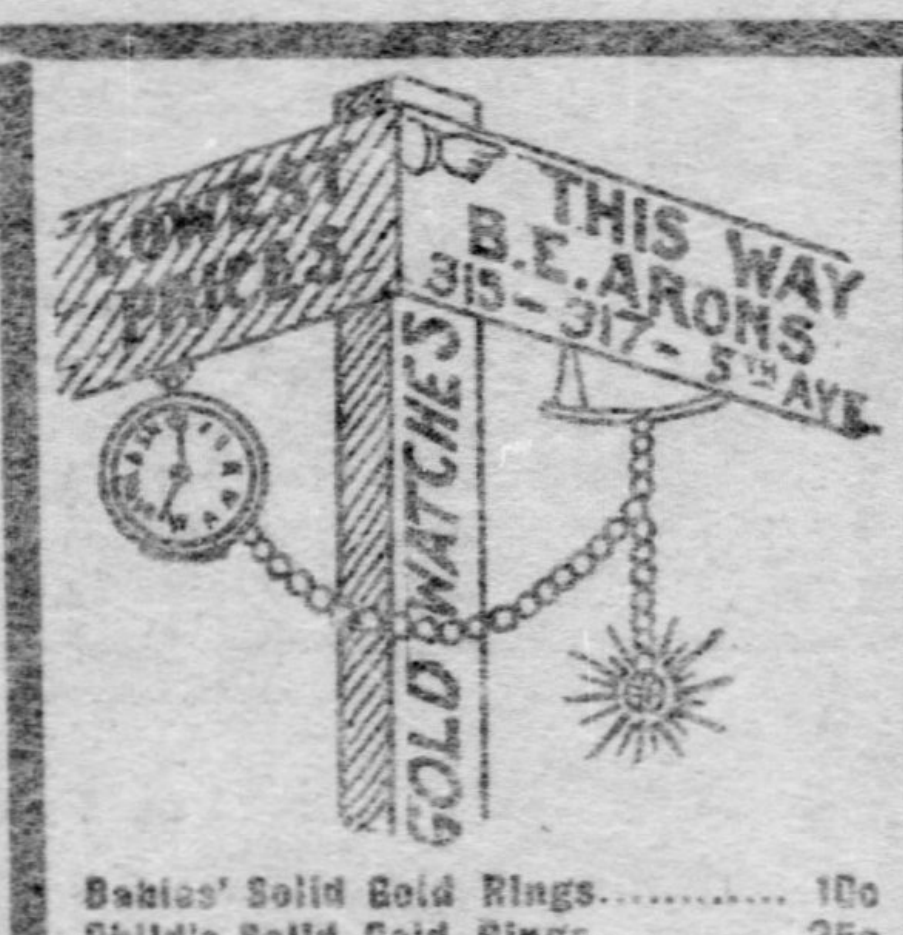

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ELECTRIC CARS,
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AIR RIFLES,
TOY ANIMALS,
SCARF PINS,
RINGS,
RAIN COATS,
RUBBER BOOTS,
HOCKEY STICKS,
HATS AND CAPS.

For the Home:

FANCY CHAIRS,
ROCKERS,
COUCHES,
BOOKCASES,
CABINETS,
COUCH COVERS,
SOFA CUSHIONS,
PEDESTALS,
FANCY TABLES,
PORTIERES,
PICTURES,
CUT GLASS,
VASES,
BRIC-A-BRAC,
MARBLE STATUES,
LAMPS,
TABLE CHINA,
BISQUE FIGURES,
CARVING SETS,
BIRD CAGES,
TABLE KNIVES,
TABLE FORKS,
TABLE SPOONS,
CAKE BASKETS,
FRUIT DISHES,
CLOCKS,
CENTER PIECES,
SLUMBER ROBES,
CLOTHES BASKETS,
CHINA SETS,
FIRE SCREENS,
CANDELABRA,
PUDDING DISHES,
CHAFING DISHES,
TABLE LINENS,
THERMOMETERS,
NUT PICKS,
CARPET SWEEPERS,
DINNER BELLS,
SILVER TRAYS,
SILVER PITCHERS,
SEWING MACHINES,
UMBRELLA STANDS,
HAT RACKS,
MIRRORS,
ORIENTAL RUGS,
FOOT MATS,
ONYX TABLES.

Open Till 10 P. M. Today and Tomorrow.